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SINCERE CO. SENSATION

Arrests Follow Managing Director's Murder

Graf Spee Sails For Spain

Berlin, To-day.—
The German battleship
"Admiral Graf Spee" sailed
from Kiel for Spain last
night.

Official reason for the
move is the "safeguarding of
German interests." — Trans-
Ocean.

HONG KONG'S NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY

First official details of the
proposals for the financial re-
organisation of the Hong
Kong Government, in con-
nection with which Mr.
Sydney Caine, of the Colon-
ial Office, is expected in the
Colony on or about July 22,
are disclosed in a memoran-
dum prepared under the
direction of the Secretary of
State for the Colonies.

The proposed changes are ap-
plicable to all Colonial Govern-
ments under the control of the
Colonial Office.

MEMBER OF BOTH COUNCILS

The essential feature of the or-
ganisation is the inclusion in the
central machinery of the administra-
tion of a financial officer fitted by
training and experience to advise
upon the whole financial and econo-
mic policy of the Government. This
officer, who will be given the title of
Financial Secretary, will be a mem-
ber of both the Executive and Legis-
lative Councils and normally act as
Government spokesman on financial
and economic questions. He will, in
fact, introduce the annual Budget.

The responsibility for collecting
and accounting for revenue and ac-
counting for expenditure will be per-
formed by a separate organisation
under an Accountant-General which
will become the function of the Co-
lonial Treasurer.

The normal field of recruitment
for the higher financial staff will be
the Colonial Administrative Service,
though officers of any branch of the
service who are suitable for this class
of work will not be excluded.

The system the memorandum
states, can be applied in its entirety
only in the large Dependencies, but
similar principles should be follow-

PERFUME FACTORY MANAGER IN CUSTODY

The chief manager of Sincere's Perfumery
Manufactory at Kennedy Town is one of three men
arrested by the police in connection with the mur-
der, in Prince Edward Road, on May 13, of the man-
aging director of the Sincere Company, Limited,
Mr. David Chen See (Chen Lai-tsun).

This sensational development of the stabbing
outrage which so deeply shocked the Chinese com-
munity at the time of the Coronation celebrations,
actually occurred nearly three weeks ago, al-
though disclosed for the first time to-day.

THREE APPEARANCES WHICH THE ARRESTED MEN
HAVE MADE BEFORE THE KOWLOON COURT HAVE BEEN
IN SECRET SESSIONS, THE POLICE HAVING PRESERVED
SILENCE ON THE SUCCESS OF THEIR INVESTIGATIONS FOR
REASONS CONNECTED WITH FURTHER ENQUIRIES NOW
BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED.

It will be recalled that imme-
diately after the outrage, the po-
lice offered a reward of \$1,000
for information leading to the
apprehension and conviction of
those responsible.

The three persons now in cus-
tody are:

Mr. Li Fuk-chong, chief manager
of Sincere's perfumery manufactory
at Kennedy Town,

Ko Ah Tak, unemployed, and
Lung Wong, also described as
unemployed.

They will make a further appear-
ance before the Magistrate in Kow-
loon at 10 a.m. to-morrow morning
on charges in connection with the
murder.

ALLEGED ACCESSORY

It is learned that Mr. Li will be
charged as an accessory to the
crime and that the other two men
will face charges of murder.

It will be recalled that the fatal
attack occurred between 9.30 p.m.
and 10 p.m. on the evening follow-
ing the Coronation, when the late
Mr. Chen, who resides at No. 44,
Sung Street, Kowloon City, was re-
turning to his home, having travell-
ed by bus from the ferry.

ATTACKED FROM BEHIND

He alighted in Prince Edward
Road and was about to turn into
Sung Street when his assailant,
who rushed upon him from behind,
stabbed him twice in the back.

The victim, who was 60 years of
age, was taken to the Kowloon Hos-
pital in a critical condition, and
passed away at 4 a.m. the following
morning.

ed in the smaller Dependencies as
far as circumstances permit.

COST OF CIVIL SERVICE SALARY LEVY ABANDONMENT

The "China Mail" was officially
informed this morning that the
abandonment of the levy on Civil
Service salaries as from July 1,
will cost the Government rather
less than \$200,000 for the half-
year.

The total reduction in salaries
under the new scale of levy was
calculated on a basis of \$450,000
for the whole year, but this figure
included the \$60,000 saved by the
artificial exchange rate of 16:1,
which is not to be varied.

The cost of the abandonment of
the levy, therefore, will be approx-
imately \$195,000.

BATHING PICNIC CANCELLED

The Australian and New Zealand
Association's moonlight bathing
picnic arranged for to-night has been
cancelled.

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DON'T GET A BICYCLE FACE

The Brim's the Thing



Two models which illustrate the trend towards featuring the brim for this season's wear. At top, lovely Jane Travis, of film fame, finds that lacquered black straw makes a handsome broad-brimmed and shallow-crowned sailor hat. At bottom, Cecilia Parker, also an actress, finds smartness in a bill brim and perky bow.

POTATO IDEAS

If mashed potatoes have to be kept waiting before they can be served, the pan should be covered with a clean, folded kitchen towel or a piece of old linen. The soft linen absorbs the steam, so that the potatoes may be kept hot without becoming sodden and discoloured.

When old potatoes are boiled a few drops of lemon juice added to the water will keep them white.

New potatoes may be scraped easily if boiling water in first poured over them to soften the skins.

Chipped potatoes will brown better if they are made thoroughly warm and dry in the oven or in front of a fire before they are placed in the hot fat.

When salad is being made from freshly boiled potatoes the dressing should be poured over them while they are still hot. It will blend with them more easily then when they are cold.

There was once a girl who fell violently in love with a young man, and he, because she had pretty hair, pretty eyes, a pretty face and a pretty wit, fell violently in love with her.

And, because it was June, they decided to bicycle out into the country and see if they could find any bluebells.

So they oiled their machines, dressed up in their cycling clothes and pedalled away.

When they'd been going for about half an hour, the young man turned his head to look at the girl because she was so pretty. And his heart fell into his boots and his body nearly fell into the road.

A Bicycle Face

Because the girl didn't look pretty any longer. She was suffering from what is known as "bicycle face." That is to say, her face was set into hard, unbecoming lines; her mouth was a rigid gash

and her eyes like two round marbles. And if it hadn't been for Cousin Jane (upon whom they descended for a cup of tea), the chances are that the girl might have bicycled alone for the rest of her life. As it was, of course, she did nothing of the sort.

Now this is what Cousin Jane had said to the girl while the young man was gloomily mending a puncture on the gravel path outside.

"Beware, my dear, of developing a 'bicycle face.' A hard, set, expression is always ugly and, if you're not careful, you'll look like that whether you're on bicycle back or not.

So, when you're riding along, move your face about a bit. Laugh, talk, whistle or sing (but mind what you're doing and look where you're going, of course). When you get off your bicycle Relax thoroughly and don't go cycling along for

Hint To Housewives

Sometimes people complain that lamb or mutton is apt to be insipid.

The gravy is often thin and watery.

To make this meat taste rich and delicious, treat it as follows: Mix a heaped teaspoonful of Demerara sugar with a small teaspoonful of black pepper.

Rub this thoroughly into the red part of a shoulder or leg the night before it is to be cooked.

Next day pour over the joint the juices which have oozed out, and roast, basting frequently.

The meat will be crisp and brown and the gravy very rich.

miles and miles if you feel it's straining your nerves (and your face). Get off for five minutes—and Rest."

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Children's Concert From The Studio

To-day's Wireless

Grieg's Concerto In A Minor

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—
Did I remember?
A star fell out of heaven.
Tango—El Adios Del Boyero.
Rumba—Buscando Millonaria.
Fox-Trot—
Sing, sing, sing.
Harlem.
Waltz—
Throw open wide your window.
Espana.
Six-Eight—
Sarah, the Sergeant Major's daughter.
Fox-Trot—Supposing.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Concert by John McCormack (Tenor) and Irene Scharrer (Pianoforte).
Tenor Solos—
In sweet content (Sanderson).
Ever in my mind (Russell).
Pianoforte Solos—
Andante and Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).
Tenor Solos—
A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).
Now sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter).
Pianoforte Solos—
Etude in A Minor (Winter Wind).
(a) Etude No. 1 in F Minor.
(b) Etude No. 3 in D Flat Major (Chopin).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.
Prelude (Haydn Wood).
For Love of You (Vienna).
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
Leo Fall—Potpourri (arr. Dostal).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
You will remember Vienna.
I bring a love song (Romberg).
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

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Midnight Rose (d'Erlanger).
Symphony Orchestra.
Isn't it romantic? (Rodgers).
Always in my heart (Coots).
Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
PROGRAMME
5-5.15 p.m.—
1. Doin' the Suzi—Q.
2. One never knows, does one?
3. Who's afraid of love?
4. One in a million.
5.15-5.20 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.
5.20-5.35 p.m.—
5. To-morrow is another day.
6. All God's Chillun got Rhythm.
7. A Message from the man in the moon.
8. A Rhythmic Excursion.
5.35-5.40 p.m.—Interval of Recorded Music from Z.B.W.
5.40 p.m.—
9. Have you forgotten so soon?
10. Charmaine.
11. Nuits de Ceylon.
12. Havana Hannah.
13. Four or five times.
6 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m.—Light Opera.
"Iolanthe" Overture (Gilbert & Sullivan).
B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
"Lilac Time"—Vocal Gems (Schubert, arr. Clutsam).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
"Chu Chin Chow"—Vocal Gems (Norton).
Light Opera Company.
6.55 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal).
A Waltz was born in Vienna.
It's great to be in love again.
Lonely Street.
When evening comes.

7.08 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Golden heart.
Thru' the courtesy of love.
Harbour Lights.
Someone to care for me.
Copper coloured gal.
Another perfect night is ending.
The way you look to-night.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
A melody from the sky.
Where Yorkshire and Lancashire meet Kitty Masters.
Piano Duets—
King of Burlesque—Medley.
Three Hit—Medley.
Jack Wilson & Jimmy Leach.
Vocal—
Beyond compare.
Hawaiian Paradise... Bing Crosby.
Instrumental—
Cocktail.
Waltz Medley... Harry Chapman (Harp) & His Music Lovers.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European programme from Z.E.K.
8.05 p.m.—Dance Music.
Blues—Bye bye Blues.
Fox-Trot—
Lyn' to myself.
Ev'ntide.
Quickstep—Moonlight.
Waltz—Dear love, my love.
Fox-Trot—
Your heart and mine.
Keep a twinkle in your eye.
8.25 p.m.—London—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. (Electrical Recording).

8.45 p.m.—Concerto in A Minor for Pianoforte & Orchestra, Op. 16 (Grieg), played by Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte) with Orchestra, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.
1st Movement—Allegro molto moderato.
2nd Movement—Adagio.
Finale—Poco animato.
9.19 p.m.—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
The Grenadiers' Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
Dancing on the ceiling.
Just by your example.
Jessie Matthews.
Vocal Duets—
Indian Love Call.
A! Sweet mystery of life.
Jeanette MacDonald & Nelson Eddy.
Humorous—
Clapham and Dwyer on Photography... Clapham and Dwyer.
Orchestra—
"This'll make you Whistle" Selection.
Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony.
10.15 p.m.—London—"A Gloucestershire Notebook." A talk by Wilfred Eley.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
May I have the next romance?
Looking around corners for you.
Rumba—
Creole Lady.
Two hearts in Cuba.
Fox-Trot—Quivering Quavers.
Slow Fox-Trot—Dance of the Gadfly.
Fox-Trot—
Empty Saddles.
Supposing.
I'll bet you tell that to all the girls.
On the Beach at Bali Bali.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Fine Defensive Play

"Dear Chief:

"I have gone through a renaissance that will, I know, surprise and delight you. You may recall that I used to hold a somewhat uncomplimentary opinion of feminine bridge playing. Little by little this opinion has been squeezed out of me until now it would be hard to find a more ardent admirer of the gentle sex. The hand I am inclosing, played last night by my wife, completed my rout.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S 7 6

H 9 8 3

D J 5

C A Q 10 8 4 3

WEST

S K Q 10 5 2

H Q J 4

D K 8 7

C K 2

EAST

S J 9 3

H 10 7 2

D 10 9 6 2

C J 9 5

SOUTH

S A 8 4

H A K 6 5

D A Q 4 3

C 7 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 heart	1 spade	2 clubs	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"I sat East and my little cauliflower was West. Wait until you see the defensive play she made! The spade king was her opening lead. I signaled with the nine, and declarer ducked. A low spade continuation was won by my jack, declarer ducking again, and the ace won the third round. Now declarer led a club, and there is no doubt whatsoever that he would have played dummy's ten spot

had not West 'fixed his wagon' completely by stepping right up with the club king. After that declarer was as helpless as a new born babe. He couldn't let the king hold without conceding West two additional spade tricks. Therefore he went up with dummy's club ace. But now my jack and one shut out the entire club suit, and declarer never could make more than the queen. In fact he didn't even make the queen, since he played logically by returning to his hand with a heart and finessing the ten as the best hope of running the suit.

"My enthusiasm was so great that I never shall know whether my angel made the play in full consciousness of what she was doing, or whether she pulled the wrong card. Obviously the club king is a beautiful play since it is the one hope of cutting communications and shutting out the club suit as a whole. But, having patted her silken tresses for putting up the king I felt that I had better stifle my next impulse, which was to ask whether she had known what she was doing. Would you have asked, or skipped it?

"Your greatly changed

"SPY"

I would have "skipped it!" It was truly a beautiful play, and why look gift horses in the mouth? My metaphor is rotten, but my meaning clear.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: I opened the bidding with one diamond on the following: S J 9 H 10 8 D A Q 6 5 3 C A Q 5 4 Partner bid two clubs. What should have been my next bid?
Answer: Three clubs.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S — "Dangerous Number" — with Robert Young, and Ann Southern. A marital comedy, the troubles of a young silk merchant who married an actress and found that he had nothing in common with her friends of the theatre.

AT THE QUEEN'S — "Crown and Glory" — a resume of English history from the Victorian era to to-day, and including glimpses of European affairs.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Breezing Home", with Wendy Barrie, Binnie Barnes and William Gargan. A swift paced brightly humorous movie story about modern night clubs and race horses at the Santa Anita race track.

AT THE ALHAMBRA — "The Great Hospital Mystery", with Jane Darwell, Sig. Ruman and Sally Bane. A chilling, breathless mysterious clue hunt as an unseen terror stalks the white corridors of a mental hospital only to have a nit-wit night nurse turn the mystery into hilarity.

AT THE STAR — "Up To The Neck". A British film with that popular Aldwych comedian, Ralph Lynn.

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Hell Below", with Robert Montgomery and Walter Huston. A vivid story of life in a submarine during the war.

NEXT CHANGE

KING'S — "Personal Property" — A new romantic team will be seen in this comedy-drama — Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow. Others in the cast include Reginald Owen, Henrietta Crossman, E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Cora Witherspoon and Marla Shelton.

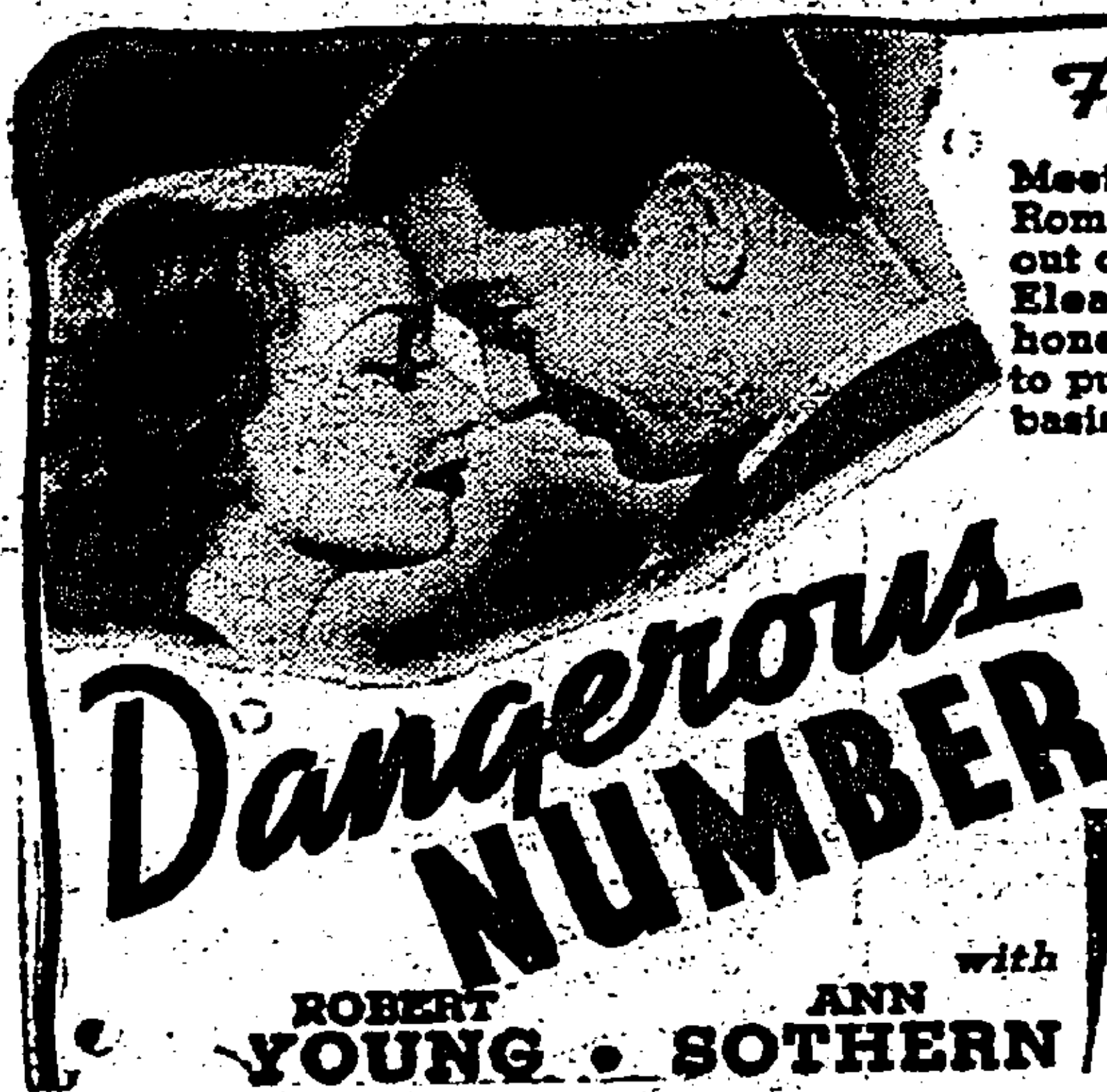
ORIENTAL — "Sing Baby Sing", with one of the greatest comedy casts ever assembled in Hollywood, including Alice Faye, Adolphe Menjou, Gregory Ratoff, Ted Healy, Patsy Kelly, Michael Whalen and the Ritz Brothers.

QUEEN'S — "Michael Strogoff" ("The Soldier and the Lady"). — Stirring tale of the experiences of a courier of the Czar during an imaginary Tartar uprising in Siberia in 1870. This Hollywood version of Jules Verne's story is a tremendous spectacle thriller-drama with an all-star cast headed by Anton Walbrook, with Elizabeth Allan, Margot Graham, Eric Blom and Fay Bainter — 10,000 soldiers in scenes make a colourful background.



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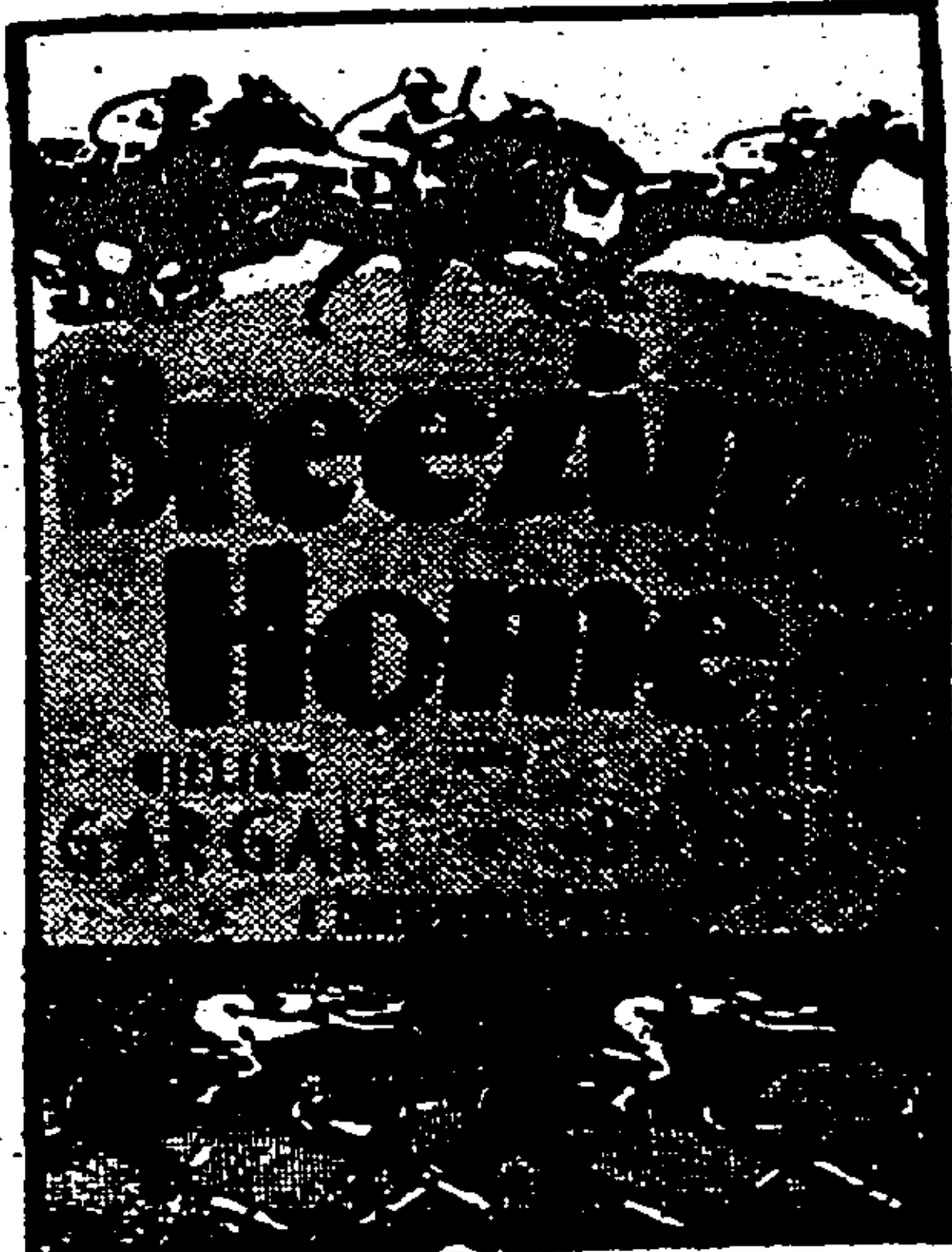
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CREDIT

London, To-day.

The Royal Air Force display which the King and Queen will attend at Hendon on Saturday will present an unequalled pageant of military aviation in a remarkable formation flight of 250 aircraft in a set piece showing an attack on and the defence of a port and in individual and formation aerobatics.

Considerable interest will also be aroused by the presence in a new type of aircraft park, alongside the latest examples of military aircraft of one civil aeroplane.

This is an Albatross monoplane, with four Gipsy Twelve five-hundred horse-power engines, which is designed to cruise at more than 200 miles hourly across the North Atlantic with at least 1,000 lbs of mails on board and which represents the landplane aspect of Britain's comprehensive experiment in trans-ocean flying.

Weighing, with a full load, approximately 28,000 lbs, the Albatross is notable for its novel construction.

Another feature of technical interest is the method of lowdrag cooling adopted for the engines which are completely housed in streamlined cowls and obtain cooling air through apertures in the leading edge of the main plane. —British Wireless.

BELGIUM WINS
GORDON BENNETT
BALLOON RACE

Brussels, To-day.

Belgium has won the annual Gordon Bennett balloon race, according to preliminary returns of distances.

The Belgian balloon landed in Latvia after having covered a distance of 1,380 kilometres.

Second is the Polish balloon, which also landed in Latvia, after travelling 1,350 kilometres.

The German entry, it will be recalled, was forced to land in Czechoslovakia by Czech police planes. —Trans-Ocean.

Stratosphere
Attempt

According to the Polish press, the third balloon ascent to the stratosphere planned by Prof. Piccard could not be realised owing to financial difficulties.

As the Polish Balloon Works at Legionowo, near Warsaw, have, however, already worked out the complete plans for the new Piccard stratosphere balloon and as construction of the latter has actually already started, it is now intended to have the balloon completed and to have the ascent to the stratosphere made by Polish scientists. The ascent is, finances permitting, to take place some time during the summer. —Trans-Ocean.

Site For British
Embassy

London, To-day.

Negotiations are still proceeding with the Chinese Government with a view to acquisition of a site for a new British Embassy in Nanking.

This was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a reply to Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal, Wolverhampton East). —Reuter.

ASTOUNDING
CHINESE
BUYING
SPREE

The Shanghai Municipal Police are on the look-out for a Chinese who within the past few days has ordered goods to the value of \$160,000 from large foreign firms without paying.

Amazing feature of the affair is that the Chinese has not obtained any of the large stocks of merchandise ordered, the man apparently being a hoaxer out of the ordinary.

First to suffer from his pranks were Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., at whose stores the Chinese, representing himself to be an official of the Shanghai City Government, ordered \$10,000 worth of goods.

\$40,000 ORDER

Continuing his buying spree, the man ordered \$40,000 worth of ornaments and watches from Messrs. Hirsbrunner and Co., the jewellers, to be sent to him "before Christmas."

He then visited the Robinson Piano Company, where he selected \$80,000 worth of radios and pianos. He next ordered another \$30,000 of goods from a chemist and photographer, after which his little pranks came to an end.

None of the stores concerned having received the cheques promised for the goods, the police were informed and are now combing Shanghai for the unique practical joker.

Government Radio
Activity

Nearly four million words were transmitted as paid traffic by the Government Radio Office during 1936, the annual report of the Postmaster-General reveals.

Total unpaid traffic amounted to 1,971,506 words.

The main feature of the year was the introduction of aeronautical services which was responsible for an exchange of 3,639 messages containing 122,008 words.

BRITAIN STUDYING GEN. FRANCO'S REVIVED CLAIM TO BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

London, To-day.

In answering a large number of questions on Spain, the Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons that he had received communications from the Salamanca authorities containing a reasoned claim for the recognition of belligerency, which was being examined.

He added that no immediate change in the Government's attitude on this matter was in contemplation.

He also stated that he was considering what further steps were to be taken following the receipt of an answer to the British protest regarding the mining of H.M.S. Hunter.

The Insurgent Note explained that the disaster was caused by a mine moored in territorial waters. This assertion was at variance with the facts as reported by the Hunter.

Mr. Eden recalled that the question of damages and compensation for the families of the British sailors who lost their lives was reserved in the original protest.

He also stated, in another answer that General Franco's attention had been drawn to the Hague Convention forbidding the laying of mines off coasts at the ports of an enemy with the sole object of intercepting commercial navigation.

SEIZURE OF CARGO

Replying to a question on British cargoes detained by the insurgents, the Foreign Secretary said that the British Ambassador was pressing the authorities at Salamanca for an explanation of their conduct regarding the cargo of Fernando L de Y Barra which was being unloaded and sent into the interior.—British Wireless.

Pope On Nazi Campaign

Castel Gandolfo, June 16.—Pope Pius XI to-day assailed what he termed "the blind battle against the Church of Christ," which he said rages in Nazi Germany. The aged pontiff made the remark as he addressed a group of graduate priests from the German and Hungarian Seminary in Rome.

Maharajah Dies At Bangalore

Bombay, To-day.
The death has occurred at Bangalore of the Maharajah of Nenkagiri, aged 58. His domain measured 2,500 square miles and brought in a revenue of P1,000,000 annually.

86-Year-Old Korean Widow Expects Baby In Five Months

Tokyo, To-day.
According to the diagnosis of her physician, an 86-year-old Korean woman will give birth to a child five months hence. Should the delivery be accomplished safely, it is believed that the mother will be oldest woman on medical records to give birth to a baby.

Preliminary examination of the woman's condition was made by the physician in charge of the Samsi Hospital in the town of Kanto, northern Korea, who declares that she became pregnant four months ago. So interested in the rare case are other doctors in the district and those in Japan proper that they are closely watching developments.

The woman, Mrs. Sai Shunjo, is reported to be a widow whose husband died some 20 years ago. About a year ago a friend of 63 came to live with the widow, and it is this man who is alleged to be the father of the expected child.

North China Air Routes Stop

Tientsin, To-day.

Owing to serious losses experienced in working, the Hui Tung Aviation Company has suspended the three routes: Tientsin-Chingtak, Tientsin-Changhai and Tientsin-Peiping.—Our Own Correspondent.

Cardinal Pacelli's Paris Visit

Rome, To-day.

The visit to France of the Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli, announced in the Paris newspapers for July 10 or 11, has become the subject of an unusual amount of speculation in Church and political circles in Rome.

Although the ostensible reason for Cardinal Pacelli's visit is to be present at the celebration on July 11 in honour of St. Theresa at Lusieux, it is also known that he will visit Paris where he will confer with President Lebrun, the Premier and other political personalities.

ANTI-RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

It is regarded as probable in well-informed circles that the visit will have some connection with the anti-religious tendencies and incidents which have become noticeable under the Blum Government.

This development in France, which has already led to repeated complaints by Church officials, is known to be causing serious concern in Vatican circles.—Trans-Ocean.

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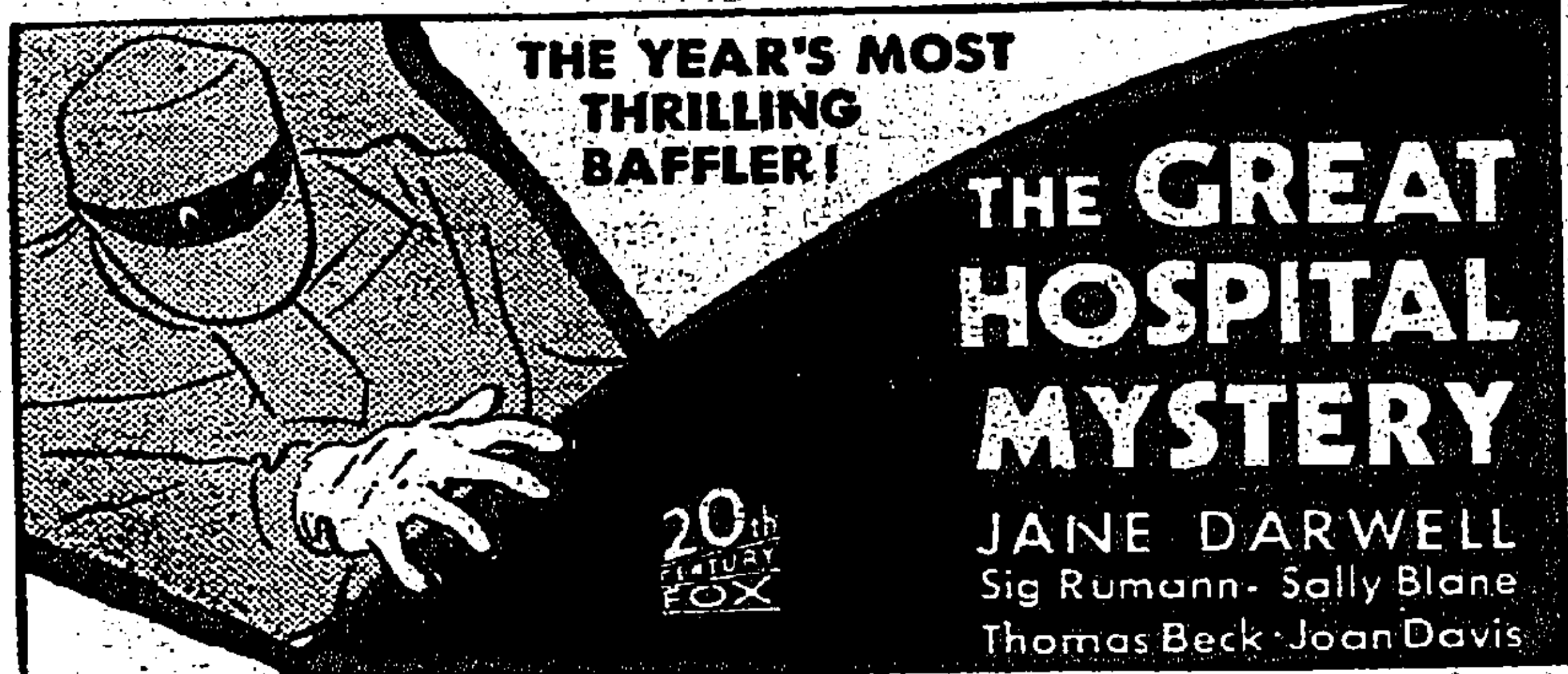
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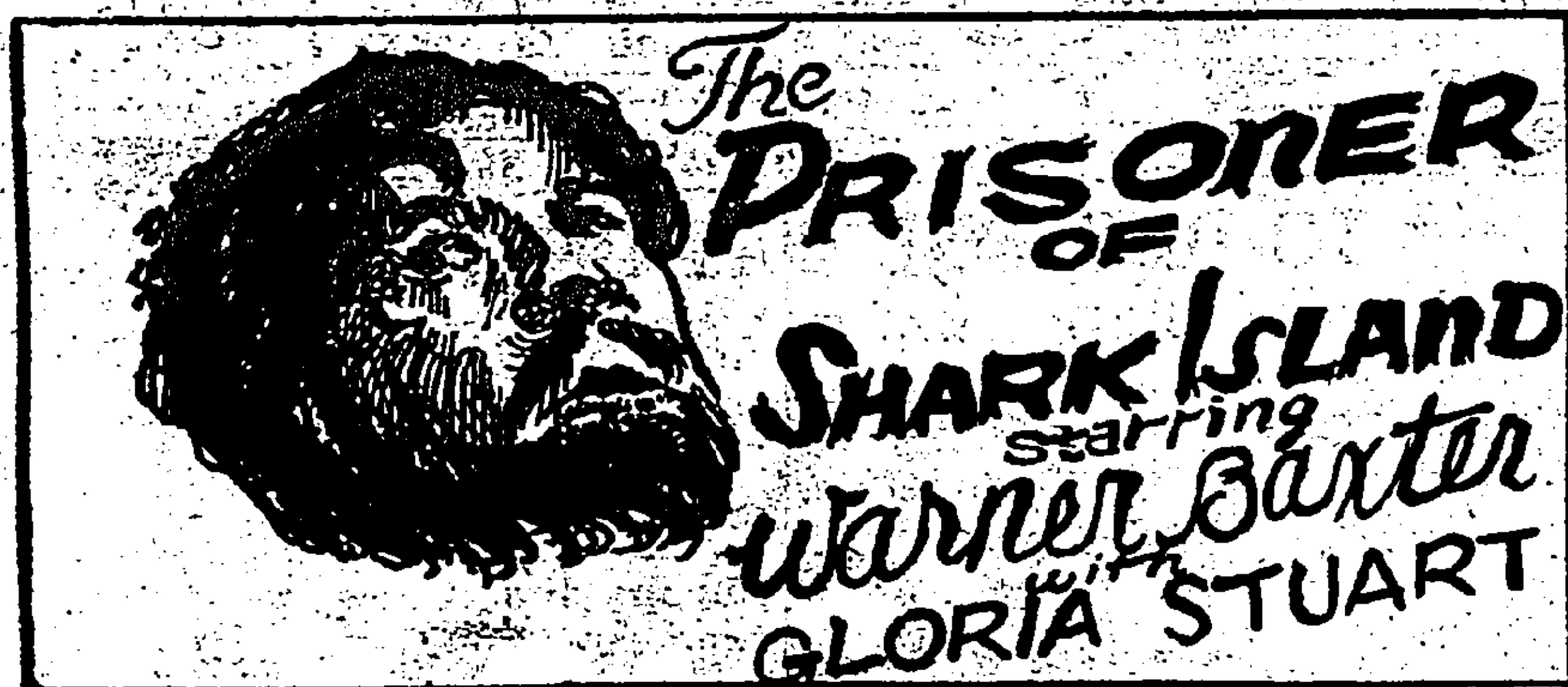
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SENSATIONAL JAPANESE FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

Tokyo, To-day.

A gigantic scheme for the development of the industrial resources of the nation by Government control and management has been prepared in Japan, by the military leaders of the country.

The scheme calls for a Five-Year Plan of intensive effort, by means of which it is designed to increase the national production to a level three times greater than at present.

It is understood that the scheme has already been submitted by the War Ministry to the Cabinet Planning Board in draft form, and that it definitely calls for a Five Year Plan, to cost 9,000,000,000 yen, which it desires to inaugurate in 1938, with the aim of tripling the 1948 industrial capacity of the Japanese Empire.

It is estimated that the industrial capacity last year was valued at 12,000,000,000 yen. The new figure aimed at is 36,000,000,000 yen.

SHIFT OF EMPHASIS

The draft states that national defence expenditure during the period 1938-43, including the requirements of the Navy Department, will total 11,000,000,000, at least 5,000,000,000 yen will be spent with the munitions industry.

To meet this tremendous bill, it is declared that Japan's industrial capacity must be tripled and its emphasis shifted from light industry to heavy industry.

In this connection, a sum of 500,000,000 yen must be provided to purchase equipment and machine tools for the development of the aviation and motor-car industries and the building up of the machine tool industries.

UNFAVOURABLE BALANCE

This development will require last purchases abroad so that the country must expect the excess of imports over exports to continue for the next two or three years.

The Cabinet's platform virtually pledges the Cabinet to the adoption of the War Ministry's scheme.

MR. EDEN TO DISCUSS EAST WITH JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR

London, To-day.

The chief aim of the coming talks between the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Yoshida, will be to clear up misunderstandings on the subject of the policy of their respective Governments.

It is understood the discussions will range from general trade relations to the specific problem of China, where both Britain and Japan are believed to require more information of the other's intentions.

It is likely that the proposed conference for a new Pacific Pact, raised by the Australian Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, at the Imperial Conference, will also be discussed.—Reuter.

MR. CHANCELLOR'S HOUSE LOOTED

Burglars Take Old
Candlesticks

Chinese burglars who entered the residence of Mr. C. J. Chancellor, general manager of Messrs. Reuters Limited, at 274-D Hungjao Road, Shanghai, escaped with silverware valued at about \$4,000.

The looting was discovered by servants at 5 a.m. and it was found that the burglars—there were at least two—had climbed over the garden fence, cut a pane in a ground-floor window and entered by the window. They escaped into Chinese territory.

The most important loss was a pair of silver candlesticks dating from the reign of George II and valued at \$100. Other articles taken were knives, forks and spoons.

Swatow "Incident"

Canton, To-day.

Mr. S. Yamazaki, Japanese Consul in Swatow, left Canton for Swatow yesterday morning by air. It is stated that he will continue to negotiate the Yaoma incident with Mr. Huang Ping-fan, the Mayor. Our Own Correspondent.

MAN DIES IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

Explosion On The
Peiping Line

One man was killed and three others were seriously injured at the result of an explosion which occurred on board a motor train bound from Tungchow to Peiping.

The scene of the accident was Lou Pa Kwan, some few li from the Tung Pien Men station. The explosion was due to the bursting of a hot-water pipe on the train. Some of the passengers were so frightened by the explosion that they jumped overboard, with the result that one was killed instantly and three others were seriously injured.

This is the first accident since the introduction of motor trains between Peiping and Tungchow. An inquiry is being held by the Peiping Railway Administration into the cause of the accident.—Reuter.

GERMANY STATES HER CASE

Long Memorandum Explaining Reasons For Action

OFFENDED BY DOUBTS CAST ON LEIPZIG INCIDENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

"Germany has no intention of leaving the non-intervention committee for the time being, but will merely withdraw from the control plan"

In these words the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, set at rest fears that non-intervention undertakings had finally collapsed, when he received the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, yesterday.

THE PRESENT DECISION OF THE REICH GOVERNMENT, IT IS POINTED OUT IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES, CONSISTS SOLELY IN WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SEA CONTROL, AND RESTORES TO GERMAN COMPLETE FREEDOM OF ACTION IN CASE OF AGGRESSIVE SURPRISES DIRECTED AGAINST GERMAN WARSHIPS.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, made a statement to this effect in the House of Commons yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

A lengthy statement justifying German withdrawal from the control scheme has been issued by the semi-official German news agency.

The statement expounds the principles involved which determined the German attitude.

"The German people and German Government have only one desire at heart—that Spain may recover her independence and liberty and that she succeed in healing the wounds she has suffered through the present civil conflict.

DECISIVE SIGNIFICANCE

"It is of decisive significance that Nazi Germany has neither desired nor attempted to turn Spain into a province of the Reich, or a regional section of the Nazi movement, whereas Bolshevik Moscow has endeavoured here as everywhere else to convert Spain into a section of the Comintern.

"To prevent this lay, however, just as much in the interests of Europe and indeed of the whole world as it was naturally in the interests of Germany."

GERMANY'S INFLUENCE

"From the very first Germany used her influence to ensure that the regrettable internal conflict in Spain should remain the exclusive affair of Spaniards alone that is to say that Germany, at the outset of the war, opposed every attempt at political, financial, military or other interference.

"In pursuance of these endeavours, Germany was furthermore prepared to participate in practical control measures which, however, have remained unsuccessful.

"In spite of this, Valencia has now attempted to take certain steps to disturb the sea control over the 'Red' part of Spain, and to attack by all available means ships engaged in that particular sector.

FREQUENT ATTACKS

After reference to attacks on German, British and Italian vessels, in which six Italian officers were killed, and to the Deutschland episode, the statement continues:

"Since the German Government was firmly convinced that in this case, as in the others, neither the

control commission nor non-intervention committee could come to even the smallest concerted decision, it took the necessary and only conceivable step, in the case of a great Power, of taking retaliatory measures, not for the sake of revenge, for by the bombardment of Almeria it was not possible either to resurrect those killed or to make the injured whole again.

"The bombardment, instead, was carried out in order that through this retaliation Valencia would be taught that further attacks on German control vessels should not take place.

"The four Powers participating in the sea control in Spanish waters had, under the influence of the impression created by these occurrences, agreed on June 12 that from then onwards further attacks on control vessels would be regarded as their common affair and that an agreement would be at once reached as to measures which should be taken to meet the case concerned.

SPECIAL RIGHTS

"At the same time, however, it was determined that in deciding the measures to be taken, that that Power most immediately affected would naturally be specially considered.

"After the German command had been issued that fire be opened immediately on all approaching Republican ships or planes, and attacks in future thus made virtually impossible, Valencia apparently decided to attack control vessels with submarines.

"No doubt about the German statements concerning the Leipzig could be raised from any quarter unless it were seriously to be maintained that the only valid proof of such an attack that could be accepted would be the successful annihilation of the control ship in question.

"It is truly a diabolical idea.

"One particularly unlucky shot fired at the Leipzig might not have meant the death of 31 but of 500 or more human beings.

ANGLO-FRENCH OBJECTIONS

"In accordance with the agreement reached on June 12, the Reich Government asked the other sea control Powers to arrive at an immediate decision as to the counter-measures to be taken in common.

"In the discussions that followed,

all the German proposals found firm support by Italy.

"Objections were raised by Britain and France, who declared that the statement of the facts as made by the German Government was disputed by the Valencia Government, and that accordingly an investigation would have first to take place.

"In other words, the Control Commission, casts doubts on the statements made by one of the Powers participating in the sea control by requiring an investigation into their correctness.

"This demand for an investigation is in direct contravention of the agreement of June 12.

CORRECTNESS GUARANTEED

"Such a procedure under the circumstances in question could but result in encouragement of the 'pirates' to continue their criminal assaults.

"For the facts themselves are clearly and distinctly stated in the report of the commander of the Leipzig.

"The correctness of the statement is guaranteed by the German naval authorities and the German Government.

"Over and above this, the correctness of the statements can be confirmed by investigation to which Germany agrees.

"It is intolerable to the German Government that its statements should be doubted merely because they are denied by Valencia.

"For this denial was not only to be expected but was a matter of course.

COLLABORATION ILLUSORY

"Execution of such an international investigation would be practically speaking totally impossible, and besides, as had been shown by similar procedure of other bodies, for instance, the League of Nations,

would have taken such a long time that further collaboration of the Powers in question would not only be rendered illusory but also in the eyes of Valencia would assume a perfectly ridiculous character.

"In order to do their utmost to bring about an agreement, the German Government in the course of the London deliberations, consented not only to refrain from any practical retaliation but also to forego internment of Spanish submarines, and insisted only on an immediate joint naval demonstration and a warning to Valencia.

"Germany also declared that besides this immediate measure, the investigation demanded by the British and French Governments should be undertaken.

"These moderated demands, however, were also rejected by the British and French Governments.

AGREEMENT MEANINGLESS

"It is therefore clear that under such circumstances the agreement of June 12 is not only meaningless but is positively injurious.

"Under such conditions no kind of control is possible and participation therein for a self-respecting and responsible Power intolerable.

"The German Government has therefore decided that from now on it will protect its own interests with the means that alone will induce Valencia to refrain from such assaults.

ITALIAN TIE

"The German Government is filled with the greatest satisfaction that its views coincide completely with those of the Italian Government, as in fact has proved so frequently to be the case where practical co-operation of the two countries in the interests of maintenance of ordered conditions in Europe and the cause of peace are concerned.—Trans-Ocean.

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Encounter In Goa

By
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Baerlein

As they came out into the brilliant daylight, after having been to early Mass, the two friends did not seem to be oppressed by thoughts of our mortality. Their mood resembled rather the gay west front of that church which has the loftiest situation of Panjim and is painted a light blue and white. The two girls started chatting at once as they looked down upon the lively scene below them, on the dark-red roads appearing through the vegetation, roads of which the cleaners, a most busy swarm of little pigs, were putting the last touches to their daily work as they passed in and out among the legs of the inhabitants of Panjim or New Goa. These, who for the most part had arrayed themselves in white or dirty white, were making for the market-place. As for the happy pigs, it was as if they realised that nobody expected them to cause the town to be the "Queen of all the East" ("Senhora de todo o Oriente"), for that magnificent label had been bestowed by Camoens not on New Goa, which in his day did not exist, but on Old Goa—"ilha illustrissima de Goa"—which lies a few miles farther inland by the bank of that beautiful estuary.

The two girls, before descending into the town, walked to the extremity of the platform on which the church is built and gazed in the direction of Old Goa, that abandoned city in the jungle. From where they stood one could see the vast cathedral and the other churches and the tawny-coloured house of the Jesuits as they rose out of the green landscape; but though the girls were very conscious of the wretchedness of the old capital, which in the sixteenth century was the wealthiest place of India, the seat of government of the then vast Portuguese territory, with a population of 200,000, and now lies in such melancholy contrast with its successor, they did not display a trace of sadness. On the contrary. "Do you know," said the fairish Basilia—her blood was mainly European—"I could not help laughing the other afternoon when we had a visitor from Bombay and we took him over there to Old Goa to see the body of St. Francis Xavier. I found that one of the churches

"I wish I had seen the body some time ago," interrupted the darker-hued Epifania. "People say that it was wonderfully preserved, but now it has shrunk to a mummy."

"Never mind," said the other girl, "that does not prevent him from working miracles. He must be one of the best of all the saints because he accomplishes miracles for the Christians and the Hindus and the Mohammedans—they are sure of it—and that is why on the third of December there is such a splendid pilgrimage, when people come with offerings of thousands of rupees."

Epifania nodded. "And what were you going to tell me," she asked, "that you found in one of the churches?"

"Oh, yes, the cathedral, so bare and whitewashed. It is still served by a staff of canons, twenty-six of them, I believe. As a rule they have no congregation."

"That has nothing to do with it," said Epifania. "They have to perform the divine office every morning and the vespers too."

"What made me laugh—perhaps I shouldn't have done so," said

Basilia, "is the sermon which they preach at one another. I wonder if they exhort each other to be of good behaviour."

"Anyhow, they are heroes," said her friend, "that they go on living in that place which was deserted a long time ago because it was discovered to be pestilential. But let us go down the steps. Our maids will be waiting with the baskets."

The two girls belonged to the upper, not to the uppermost, class in Portuguese India. Basilia's grandfather had been a merchant who

came out from Portugal, whereas Epifania's ancestors were exclusively Indian. About four hundred years ago they had been converted to Christianity, but if they had remained Hindus and if the colour of their skins had been considerably darker they would not have been despised, because the Portuguese in practice carry out the theory that all men are brothers.

But there is one class in Goa that remains outside the common brotherhood. Some of the descendants of the aristocratic families who came out with Vasco da Gama and of those who in the eighteenth century fled from the dictatorship of Pombal have applied themselves to tasks of public utility; others have not alone refused to do any work, because of their aristocratic origin, but have steadfastly declined to marry anyone outside their own narrow circle. In consequence of this they have suffered both moral and physical degeneration; they are, as it were, the ghosts of their noble ancestors. Moreover, on ac-

count of all the years of careless, extravagant living, they have lost the greater part of the wealth which they brought with them and of the lands which the complaisant viceroys presented to them on their arrival. They have lost nearly everything except their pride.

The two girls happened to notice one of these derelict persons when they drew near to the covered market, followed by their maids. The weedy, youngish nobleman was gazing at a fishwife who had let her loosely rolled cigar burn out and had thrust it into a wisp of hair at the back of her head, where she intended to keep it until she required the solace again. That emaciated nobleman was staring at the fishwife as if he had never seen this very common method of the Goanese.

The girls and the fufle nobleman were slightly acquainted. He mumbled a good morning, but as they bent down to bargain with the women of the silvery little fish he would have disappeared if Basilia had not been watching. Hastily she finished the transaction with the fishwife and then, pulling her astonished friend behind her, plunged into the crowd. "We must not lose sight of Dom Joaquim," she explained.

"But why—we can at any time

"No, no," Basilia answered, "I have just decided. We must do it now."

"Do what?" asked Epifania not unnaturally.

As they followed him they saw him settle down upon a bench in the large, leafy square in which, beneath a canopy of lilac-painted wood, stands the gilt statue of old Albuquerque, which gives you the idea that it was made to be recumbent and has been erroneously set upright.

It concealed the girls when they deposited themselves upon another bench. And then Basilia announced that she had learned all his grand name by heart: Dom Joaquim Onofre Rafael M. de S. Francisco Xavier dos Remedios Romualdo Socrates de Braganca de Alcantara. With such a name, quoth she, one could go anywhere.

"If Portugal were still a monarchy," said Epifania, who was more practical.

"Bah!" cried Basilia, "what I have decided is that one of us will marry him."

Epifania was allowed no chance of making any comment. With an arm in her companion's grasp she found that she was being pulled circuitously towards the other side of the square. As they went in and out among the trees, "But which of us..." she gasped.

"Oh, never mind."

"But one has to go slowly."

"Not with such a man."

"One minute," Epifania said. "Now I decline to move until—at any rate until we have discussed it for a little." As she spoke she planted both her heels into the ground. And precious time was lost. And it may be Basilia was right, because when they arrived where he had been he was no longer there.

If Basilia had thought of it she might have pointed out upon the pedestal of that unsightly monument a sentence which had fallen from the lips of Albuquerque on one of the occasions when his monarch disagreed with him: "If someone can do better than myself then let him go ahead of me."

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

WE left the murder story in the House of Commons on Tuesday and now we pick up the threads again in a fast aeroplane which took off from Croydon in the early hours of the morning following the vital debate in Parliament.

In the aeroplane were seated Mr. Percival Fitz Allan, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, La Hocha, fourth most glamorous spy in Europe, Lord Stamford Bridge, impecunious Peer and bodyguard to Mr. Fitz Allan, Elmer T. Checkers, former American Minister to Latvia, then Luxembourg and now Minister-Designate to Montenegro, which the State Department had not yet been informed was no longer a separate State, and Mr. Cheltenham Bodoni, newshawk. There was also a pilot, for some reason or other. He kept his face carefully turned away from the passengers. He also wore a black mask and brown boots. Very mysterious, this, and if you are a regular reader of crime stories you will know it bodes ill for someone. The plane sped on through the early dawn. In an hour the occupants, who were playing poker and being fleeced by the American Minister, an expert at the game as are all his countrymen, were over Paris. Later, much later, they flew over Moscow and, later still, Vladivostok lay spread out beneath them.

But the occupants were two busy with their poker to notice their whereabouts. Time marched on and in due course the plane passed over Shanghai, bound south. The passengers were still playing poker, the petrol tank was still full of fuel, the pilot was still piloting. The plane reached Hong Kong, circled over the island, landed at Kai Tack. An hour later, with the poker players still playing poker, the pilot took off bound for the South Seas.

While over the Southern Pacific the engine spluttered, coughed and gave up the ghost. The plane made a graceful forced landing on an (apparently) uninhabited island. The poker players were still playing, but the pilot was no longer piloting. Instead, he was gazing towards some palm trees with a look of ghastly horror on his face. What was the pilot gazing at? Between you and I, I'm darned if I know yet and will have to cogitate awhile before giving you the dope. We will resume this hair-raising yarn at some future date.

Those who find it difficult to refrain from grouching against the prevailing, weather conditions may gather a little comfort (I hope) from a recent observation made by the Director of Water Examination of the Metropolitan Water Board in London.

"If we lack sunshine," he said, "we escape largely the crudest exhibition of the elemental forces of nature, earthquakes, cyclones, tornadoes...."

So the next time you see your pal scowling at the darkening skies, smite him heartily on the back and say, "Cheer up, old man. No earthquakes, you know. No cyclones, either."

And if, as is not improbable, he gives you a crack on the jaw for talking nonsense, send the hospital bill to the Director of Water Examination of the Metropolitan Water Board in London.

A large-sized headache for sports editors on the Gold Coast would seem to be indicated by the names of the local football elevens. Here are some of them: Invisible Avengers, Fierce Eleven, My Eleven, Ooowoo's Team, Aboabo Lions, Nevermiss, Eleven Wise Players, Very Fast Foots, Wonderful Eleven, Beautiful Winners.

BILBAO BACK TO NORMAL

REBEL DRIVE ON SANTANDER

London, To-day.

A message from Hendaye, on the Franco-Spanish border, says that life has virtually returned to normal in Bilbao.

The insurgents have begun a drive towards Santander, and have already occupied two villages 12 miles west of Bilbao on either side of the Bilbao-Santander road.

According to insurgent sources, General Davila, commander-in-chief of the rebel troops on this front, has over 65,000 men for the advance on Santander, in addition to 400 guns and 100 tanks and armoured cars.

ON EDGE OF BARACALDO

In St. Jean de Luz it is reported that the insurgents have occupied the heights commanding the town of Baracaldo.

On the Santander and Asturian fronts the Republican artillery caused much damage in a bombardment of the rebel positions.

On the River Tajo, the Republicans drove back the enemy and captured strategically important positions.

Detachments of the Republican Southern Army made a number of successful sorties on the Motrill-Granada road.

Loyalist planes bombed several towns in the rear of the insurgent lines in the Pozoblanco sector. — Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

ITALY'S WITHDRAWAL

How Mussolini Told The Country

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini notified Italy of Rome's withdrawal from the control system and the non-intervention committee in a short official statement, which has caused considerable excitement throughout the country.

The statement runs:

"In view of the fact that the Italian Government has become convinced of the lack of solidarity between the four Powers during the last four-Power conference in London, necessary for engaging in common action against the Valencia Government, it withdraws completely from the control system and the non-intervention committee." — Trans-Ocean.

Foreigner Strangles Cobra

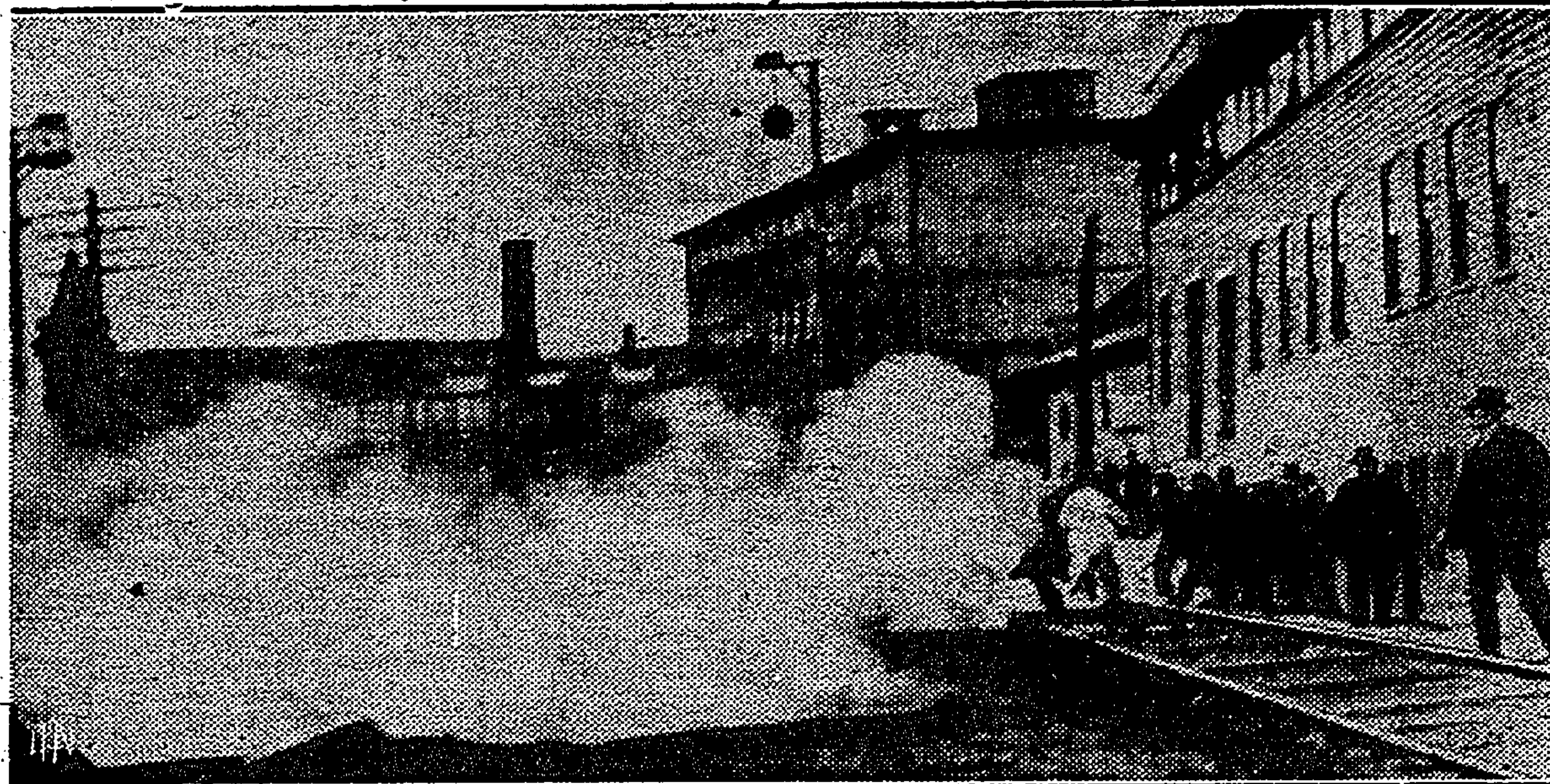
Colombo, June 14.

Dazzling a four-foot cobra that was about to spring at him, by flashing a torch at the snake's eyes, Mr. F. A. Herft, Superintendent of the Mannar electric lighting scheme, seized it by the neck and squeezed it to death last night, placing his right foot on the serpent's body.

The process of strangling the cobra occupied about five minutes.

About 11 o'clock last night Mr. Herft left the power house for his bungalow. Near about the Good Shepherd Vernacular School, he trampled upon a soft object. On flashing his torch he saw a big cobra about to spring on him.

He flashed the light at the eyes of the snake, caught it by its neck and strangled it in the manner already described.



The strike situation in America remains grave, with clashes between police and pickets reported from widely scattered points. This picture shows an incident in Maine, where a tear-gas bomb is seen exploding during fighting between police and a thousand shoe strikers.

Dr. Colijn's Cabinet

The Hague, To-day.

Following negotiations lasting several weeks, the Premier, Dr. Colijn, yesterday announced the formation of a new Cabinet including representatives of all three parties.

The Cabinet is as follows:

Premier and temporary Foreign Minister Dr. Colijn
Interior Dr. van Boeijen
Finance Dr. J. A. de Wilde
Transport Dr. van Buren
Labour Professor Romme
Economics Dr. Steenberghe
Defence Dr. van Dyk
Education

Prof. Slotemaker de Bruine
Justice Dr. Goseling
Colonies Dr. Welter
Dr. Colijn relinquished his

original plans to form a Cabinet composed of Liberals and Democrats, and has formed a "Confessional Right Wing" Government as demanded by the Roman Catholic State Party. — Trans-Ocean.

UNITED KINGDOM AND PACIFIC PACT PROPOSAL

London, To-day.

His Majesty's Government will take suitable opportunities for consulting the other Governments principally concerned to ascertain their views on the proposals for a Pacific Pact of Non-Aggression, approved in principle by the Imperial Conference.

This information was given to the Commons at question time by the Foreign Secretary. — British Wireless.

Ottawa Talks Postponed

London, To-day.

Reuter understands that the Ottawa discussions, designed to facilitate an Anglo-American trade agreement and which were to be continued bilaterally after the Imperial Conference, have been virtually postponed until the international trade position has taken a clearer form. — Reuter.

REICH CABINET MEETING

Berlin, To-day.

The Reich Cabinet met yesterday for its regular session, at which it is unlikely that the new situation created by the breakdown of the London conference was discussed.

It is understood in some quarters that such a discussion definitely did not take place but that the Cabinet passed a new Law on the status of police officials and considered the draft of the new Penal Code.

The Cabinet Council was presided over by General Goering.

It is said that the next Cabinet meeting will only take place after the Summer vacation, leading to the supposition that the international situation is not causing Germany too much concern. — Trans-Ocean.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Mr. G. M. Young Dies In England

Belated news was received in the Colony yesterday of the death of Mr. G. M. Young, for many years prominently identified with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire in Hong Kong, where he was taipan of the organisation.

Mr. Young, who retired in 1926, resided in the Colony for many years and was a member of the leading clubs and active in social life. His death occurred on June 10.

Forty-Hour Week

Geneva, To-day.

The convention for introduction of the 40-hour week in the textile industries was passed by the International Labour Conference yesterday by 88 votes to 41. There were 38 abstentions.

Conventions regarding introduction of the 40-hour week in the chemical industries and graphic trades, on the other hand, were rejected by the Conference.

The draft agreement concerning the raising of the minimum age of young workers employed in trades and industries from 14 to 15 years was passed by a large majority.

Recommendations regarding international co-operation in the field of public works were unanimously adopted. — Trans-Ocean.

Two R.A.F. aeroplanes collided in the air near Cranbrook, Kent, during manoeuvres and crashed, but the pilots both used their parachutes and escaped unhurt. A labourer in a field had a narrow escape from being struck by part of the fuselage of one of the machines.

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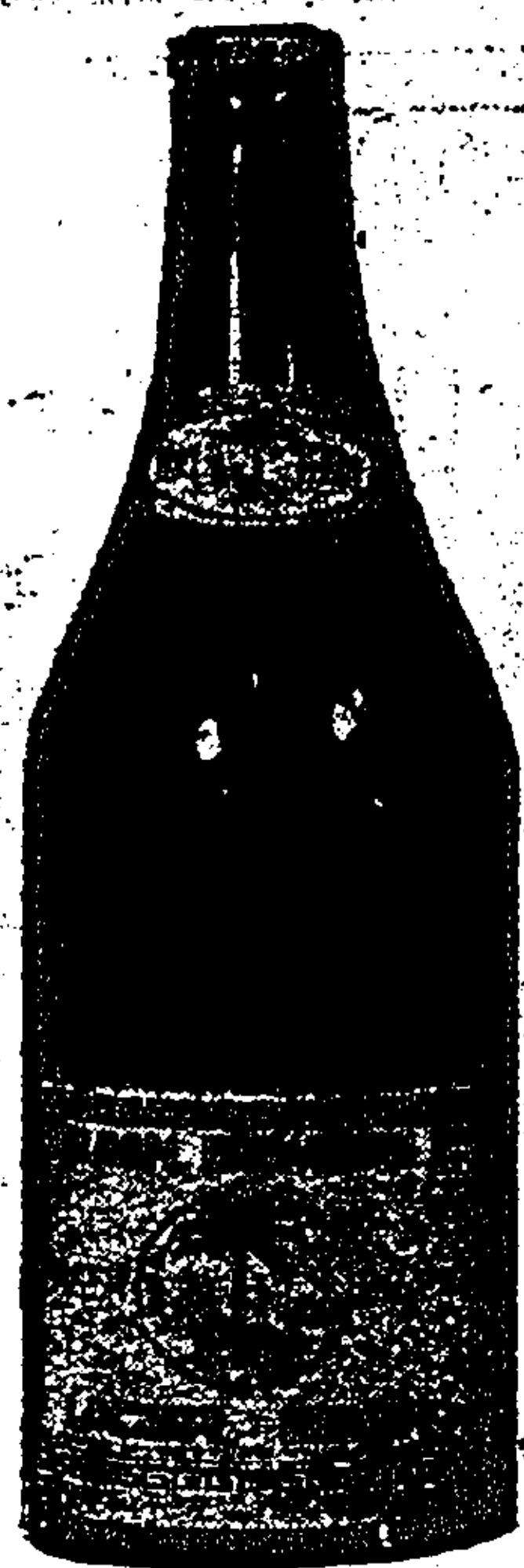
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Hong Kong, Thursday, June 24, 1937.

THE GOVERNMENT REVOKES

In shifting its ground on milk pasteurisation, the Government furnishes a sorry example of its deference to vested interests, and threatens the community with an undoubted ill-service. The Government is wrong if it believes that sufficient time has elapsed since the profoundly tragic outbreak of shiga dysentery in November last, for public apathy to have developed about the need for definite steps to prevent a recurrence. If it is deceived into believing that there is a possible alternative to pasteurisation in this Colony, that by some miracle the small Chinese dairies can be operated so as to produce a clean milk, it must have forgotten the very clear statement of Dr. A. R. Wellington in his report recommending compulsory pasteurisation.

Dr. Wellington's views on this question were unambiguous, and earn reiteration:

"Attempts by sanitary authorities to obtain a clean milk solely through supervision of production and distribution have everywhere failed. In practice it has been found impossible to exercise the control over detail which is necessary to ensure freedom from contamination. . . . It is generally admitted that the risks of milk contamination are less in a dairy which employs educated Europeans than in one which employs uneducated Chinese. The risks in Toronto (an example) are therefore less than in the Hong Kong Dairy Farm and very much less than in most of the small dairies in the Colony. If it be necessary to safeguard the purity of milk in Toronto by compulsory pasteurisation it is many more times necessary in Hong Kong."

In other words, Dr. Wellington wholly supports the view expressed in these columns yesterday that conditions in England and in Hong Kong are not comparable except by the widest stretch of an elastic mind. (Some such elasticity as enables the Government to make up its mind one day and change it the next). That is apart altogether from the fact that the Secretary of State is in no position to advise the Hong Kong Government on what it should do, except on the advice of such physicians as Lord Dawson of Penn, so strangely quoted in Legislative Council yesterday in support of the plea for procrastination, or of expert medical men who have had experience of Hong Kong,

and whose equals are here on the spot and fully competent to express an opinion.

Not that anyone at all acquainted with the subject has any doubt as to the ultimate result. The protest is against the prospect of a totally unnecessary delay, not against enquiry. But that enquiry should go with a clear understanding that it is being treated as a matter of urgency, that the date for compulsory pasteurisation remains as fixed, July 1, 1938, if London's views are available before December, and that notice of enforcement of the by-law will be one of six months only if a reply is delayed until after December. The public needs some assurance that Government, having revoked on its decision, is not now in danger of losing sight of the issue entirely amid a further welter of red tape.

Government Finances

If it were true, as was suggested in a contemporary yesterday, that the P.W.D. votes for this year were being heavily slashed in order to meet the salaries and pensions' bills for 1936, we can imagine that there would be something akin to the Colony's most efficient gentlemanly imitation of a public uproar over the simultaneous announcement that the Levy on Civil Service salaries was to be abandoned as from July 1. The draft appropriation account laid on the table in Legislative Council yesterday revealed rather, the ways and means and devices exploited in 1936 in order to make both ends meet. The P.W.D. and other cuts in expenditure were made then, and as a result the year's accounts closed with a surplus of over \$500,000 instead of an anticipated deficit of some \$2,900,000.

The Treasurer's Report for 1936 reveals, incidentally, that this apparent surplus was strictly illusory, as more than \$600,000 was subsequently returned in the form of drawbacks to those who had paid heavy tobacco duties. These drawbacks have fallen on the accounts for 1937 and go a long way towards explaining the apparent paradox of expanding trade and diminishing March revenue returns. From a Treasury point of view, there is little at present to worry about. Revenue improvement is marked and has made possible the restoration of many of the economy cuts of 1936. There can be no question of slashing the 1937 P.W.D. vote.

Doctors And Parking

Dr. Strahan's protest in the police court on Tuesday regarding the absence of parking privileges for medical men, is worthy of further consideration by the Police Department. Inspector Saunders told the Court that the question of allowing doctors to park their cars in Chater Road had been gone into thoroughly and it was felt that, in fairness to all, there could be no discrimination in favour of the doctors.

Peculiarly, perhaps, we do not see it at all in the light of discrimination in favour of doctors, but rather as a matter of discrimination in favour of each and every member of the community who may be suddenly stricken and in urgent need of medical treatment.

GERMANY'S DECISION CAUSES RELAXATION OF TENSION

Leaving Sea Control But Taking No Other Action

ASSURANCE GIVEN TO SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON

London, To-day.

Announcement of the German Government's decision to withdraw from the naval control scheme is regarded in British circles as a welcome solution of the impasse, and relief is felt that there has been from the beginning no question of reprisals.

It is believed that certain units of the German fleet may remain in the neighbourhood of the Spanish coast to protect German merchant shipping, and that the Italian Government is adopting a similar course.

Meanwhile either France or Britain may be called upon to extend their activities to the whole Spanish coastline, or the other members of the non-intervention committee may be invited to participate in the patrol work.

An official German news agency memorandum issued in Berlin states that henceforth Germany will protect the interests of its vessels against the "Bolshevik incendiaries" in Valencia, and will adopt those means which alone are suited to deter criminals, and notes with satisfaction that its views are shared by Italy.

COMMONS STATEMENT

In announcing the German decision, the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, informed the House of Commons yesterday that the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, told the British Ambassador in Berlin that in the absence of an agreement the German Government felt obliged to withdraw its ships altogether from the control system, with the specific intention of avoiding the possibility of aggravating the situation, and that Germany would confine herself to this action.

The Italian Ambassador in London informed him (Mr. Eden) of a similar decision on the part of Italy.

ROME DENIAL

Not Sending Additional "Volunteers"

In Rome it is officially denied that any more volunteers will be sent to Spain as a sequel to Italy's withdrawal from the control scheme.

It is added that as long as the other Powers continue to be bound by the non-intervention scheme, Italy will likewise feel herself bound.—Reuter.

DID NOT OPPOSE INVESTIGATION

Berlin, To-day.

"Germany never opposed the British proposal that an investiga-

tion of the Leipzig torpedo incident be carried out but merely demanded that an immediate collective measure, in the form of a naval demonstration, be carried out off Valencia."

So runs an official review issued from the Wilhelmstrasse of the events which led up to the German withdrawal from the control plan and the non-intervention committee.—Trans-Ocean.

REICH'S CALM VIEW

Disappointed But Not Surprised

Berlin, To-day.

Germany is taking a calm view of the new situation created by the collapse of the Four-Power Consultative Agreement at its first test.

The Wilhelmstrasse organ, "Deutsche Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz," says:

"It need not be asserted that the lack of solidarity on the Leipzig question has shaken German confidence in open and impartial collaboration of the collective machinery when it is called upon to operate in Germany's favour.

"Germany is certainly disappointed but not especially surprised, because the events of the post-war years have revealed clearly enough that the world is still lacking in that degree of loyalty which is necessary for judging events in international life with complete impartiality.

GERMANY'S AIM

"It is thus natural that Germany should draw the obvious conclusions from the attitude of the Powers with whom she wished to engage in mutual co-operation.

"The interest of the German Government in the rapid termination of the Spanish conflict, and especially in preventing the war from developing into a general European war, remains undiminished, and for this reason Germany, like Italy, will yet carry out decisions made necessary by the present state of affairs with a consciousness of responsibility in keeping with the dignity and interests of the two nations."—Trans-Ocean.



Mr. Lloyd George, who is taking the closest interest in Spanish events, with his sympathies plainly in support of the Republican forces.

GERMANY'S ACTION

Full Statement In Commons

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary made the following statement yesterday at Commons Question-time: "At a meeting held yesterday afternoon further to consider the incidents in which the German cruiser, Leipzig, was involved, it was unfortunately found impossible to reach an agreement on the measures which should be adopted in this case.

The main point on which there was difference of opinion was the question of making immediately a naval demonstration by the four Powers for the purpose of showing the flag off the coast of Valencia.

BERLIN MEETING

On my instructions, His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin saw Baron von

Neurath this morning when he was informed that the German Government that regretted it had not been possible to reach an agreement and that they therefore felt obliged to withdraw their ships altogether from the control system.

Baron von Neurath said that this action was being taken with the specific intention of avoiding the possibility of an aggravation of the situation.

Baron von Neurath added that the German Government would confine themselves to this action.

MOTIVES WELCOMED

His Majesty's Government gladly recognise and welcome the motives which inspire this assurance. I understand further that the German Government do not contemplate to cease participation in the Non-Intervention Committee.

The Italian Ambassador has since been to see me, when he informed me that his Government had also decided to withdraw their ships from the control scheme."

In answer to supplementaries, Mr. Eden agreed that the withdrawal of the Germans and Italians from the naval control, left questions to be considered, but insisted that the important point was the assurance given to His Majesty's Ambassador that the German Government would confine themselves to withdrawal from the naval patrol following the failure of consultative procedure in the Leipzig case.

He told Mr. Lloyd George that as he understood it Germany and Italy were withdrawing only from participation in the naval control and that the Non-Intervention Agreement itself was unaffected.—British Wireless.

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GANG'S ALLEGED OPERATIONS

Six New Charges Follow Gloucester Hotel Arrests

Recent robberies in the Hong Kong Hotel, the Kowloon Hotel, the St. Francis Hotel and the Gloucester Hotel, all apparently carried out by the same gang were mentioned in the Police Court this morning when six further charges were preferred against the two men convicted in connection with the theft of a diamond ring from Mr. J. Walsh, at the Gloucester.

THE MODUS OPERANDI IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE SAME IN EVERY CASE, A ROOM BEING BOOKED AT THE HOTEL BY A CONFEDERATE, TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY VISITED BY "FRIENDS," WHO ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE CARRIED OUT THE THEFTS.

The two men, Lam Chi-kwan and Lam Pui-on, who had pleaded guilty to the theft of a diamond ring from Mr. J. Walsh at room 405 at the Gloucester Hotel on November 29, again made an appearance before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The men who were originally charged on Saturday morning, were remanded till Monday and then again till this morning for further enquiries.

This morning, Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman, in charge of the case, further charged them on six other counts of thefts at different European Hotels. The defendants were again remanded.

NEW CHARGES

The additional charges preferred were

(a) the theft of \$16 in American currency belonging to Mr. Sheldon at Room 403 Gloucester Hotel on November 29,

(b) the theft of \$26 and a gold

watch, the property of Mr. David S. N. Hsu at Room No. 306, St. Francis Hotel, on May 26,

(c) the theft of a gold watch, at Room 101 at the Kowloon Hotel, belonging to Mr. W. Harridge,

(d) the theft of a gold watch and chain from Dr. Martin at Room 107 at the Kowloon Hotel on May 28.

(e) the theft of 125 pesos from Mr. Bautista at Room No. 404 at St. Francis Hotel on April 4, and

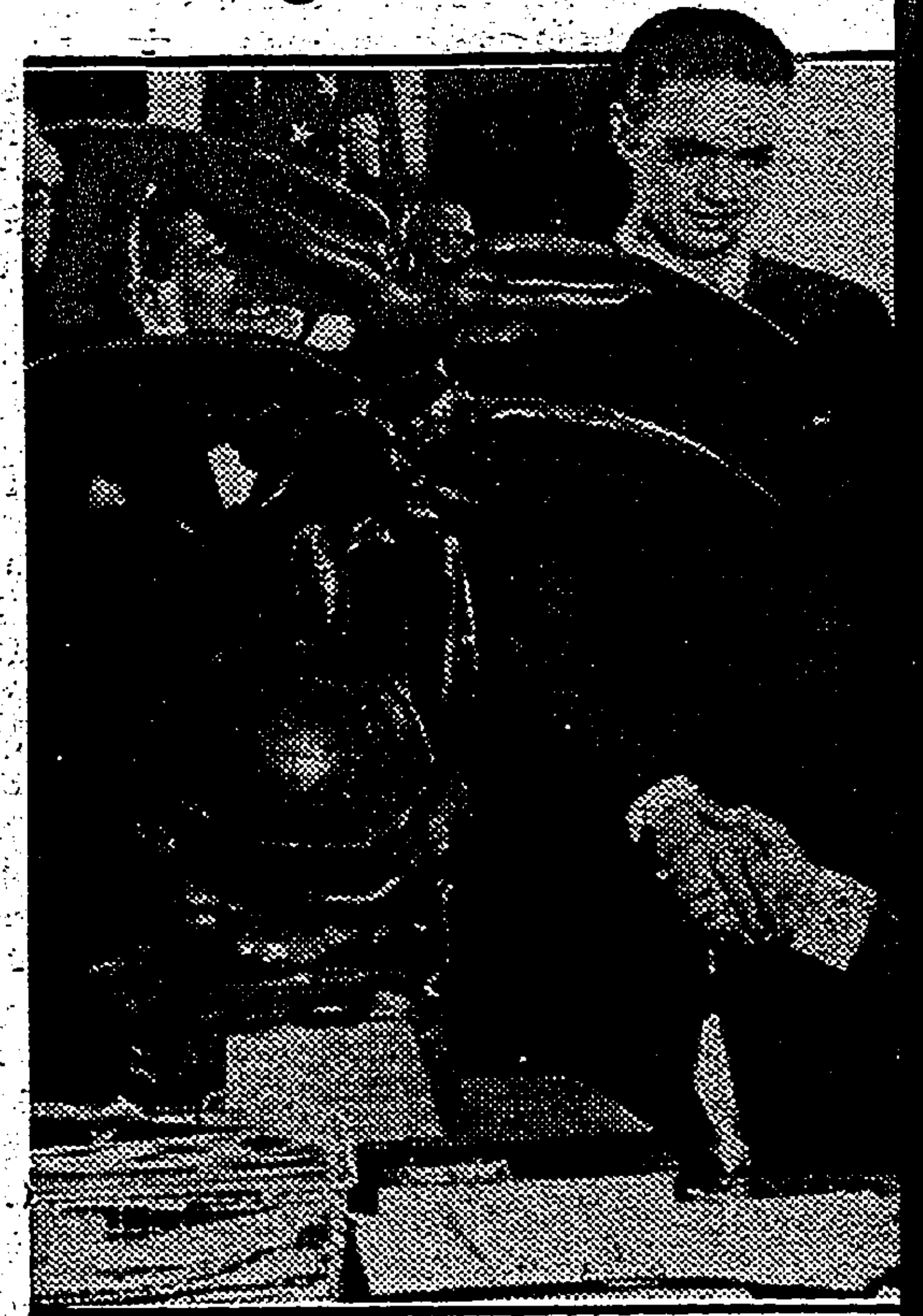
(f) the theft of \$160 belonging to Mr. Wilson at Room 404, Hong Kong Hotel, on April 29.

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Hsu Shik-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, is leaving Kuling for Nanking this morning. He will then go to Shanghai to meet Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China. It is understood that Mr. Kawagoe is due in Shanghai on June 29. — *Our Own Correspondent.*



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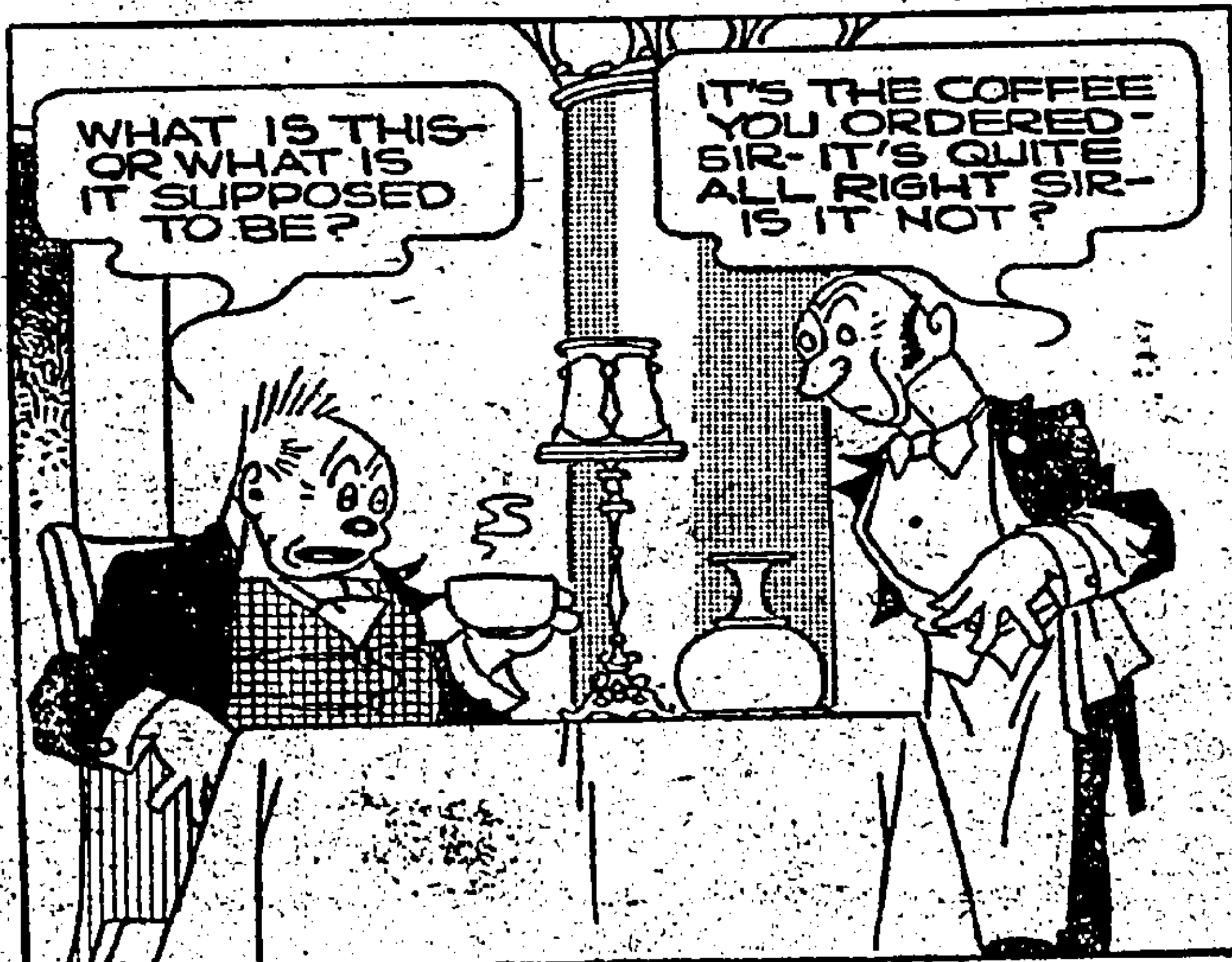


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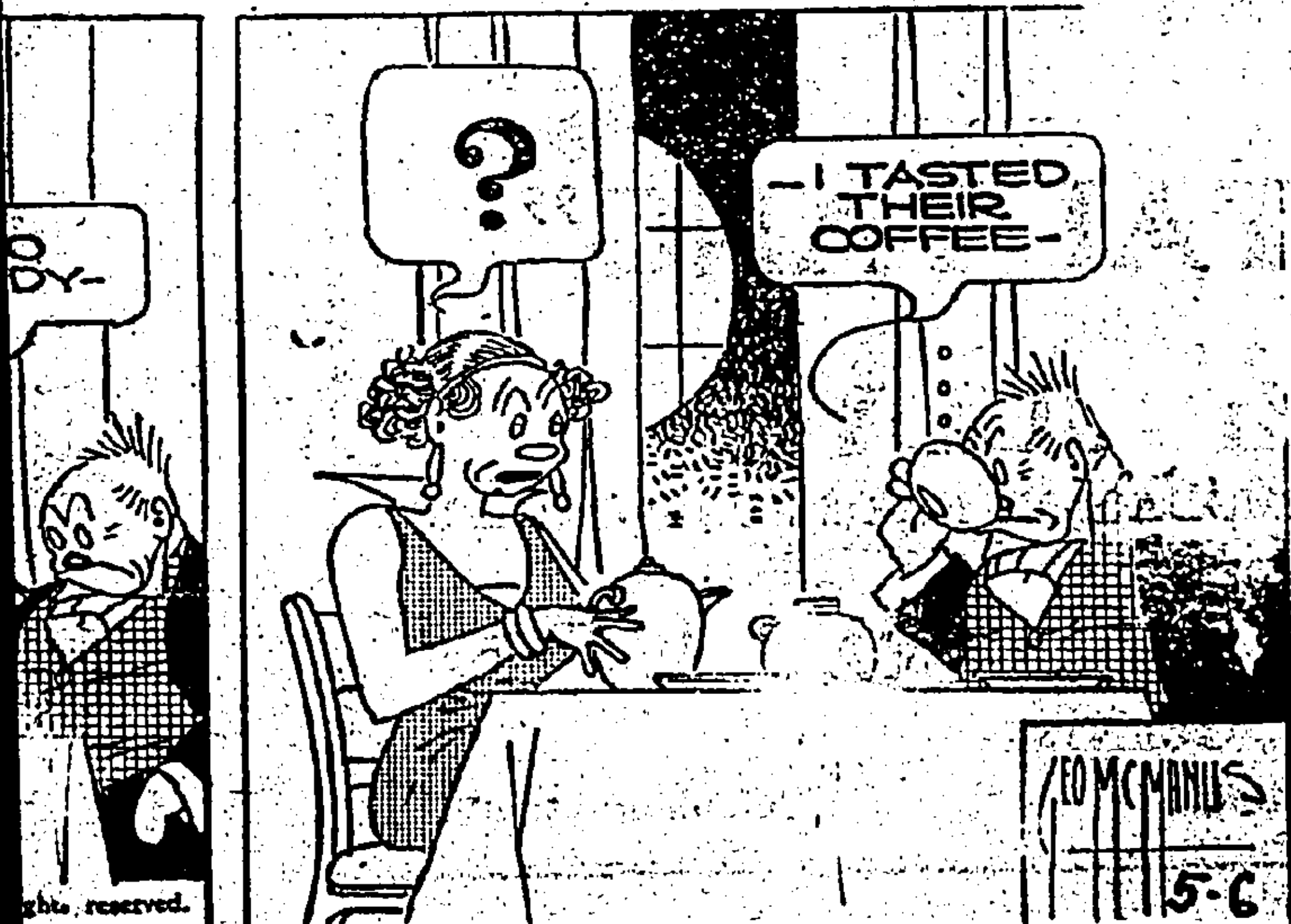
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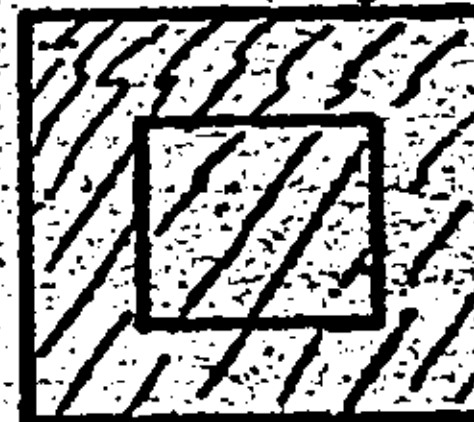
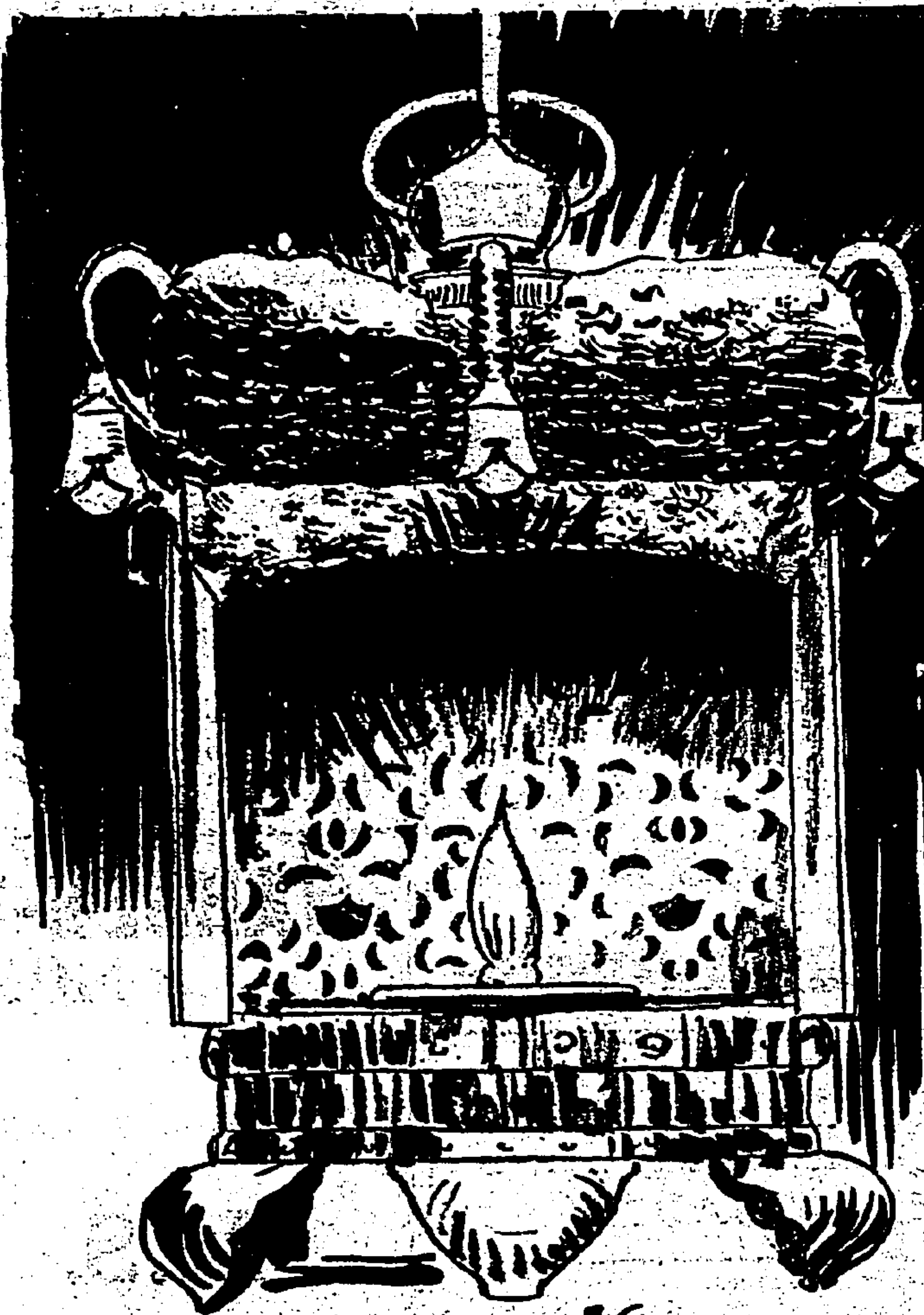
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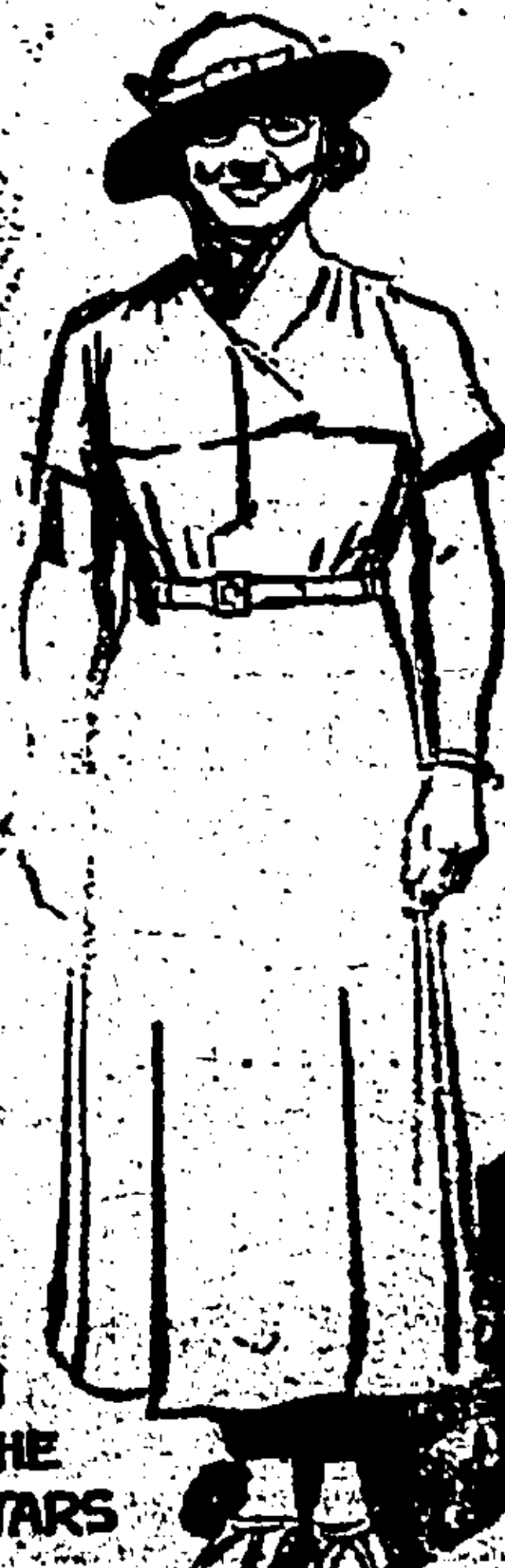


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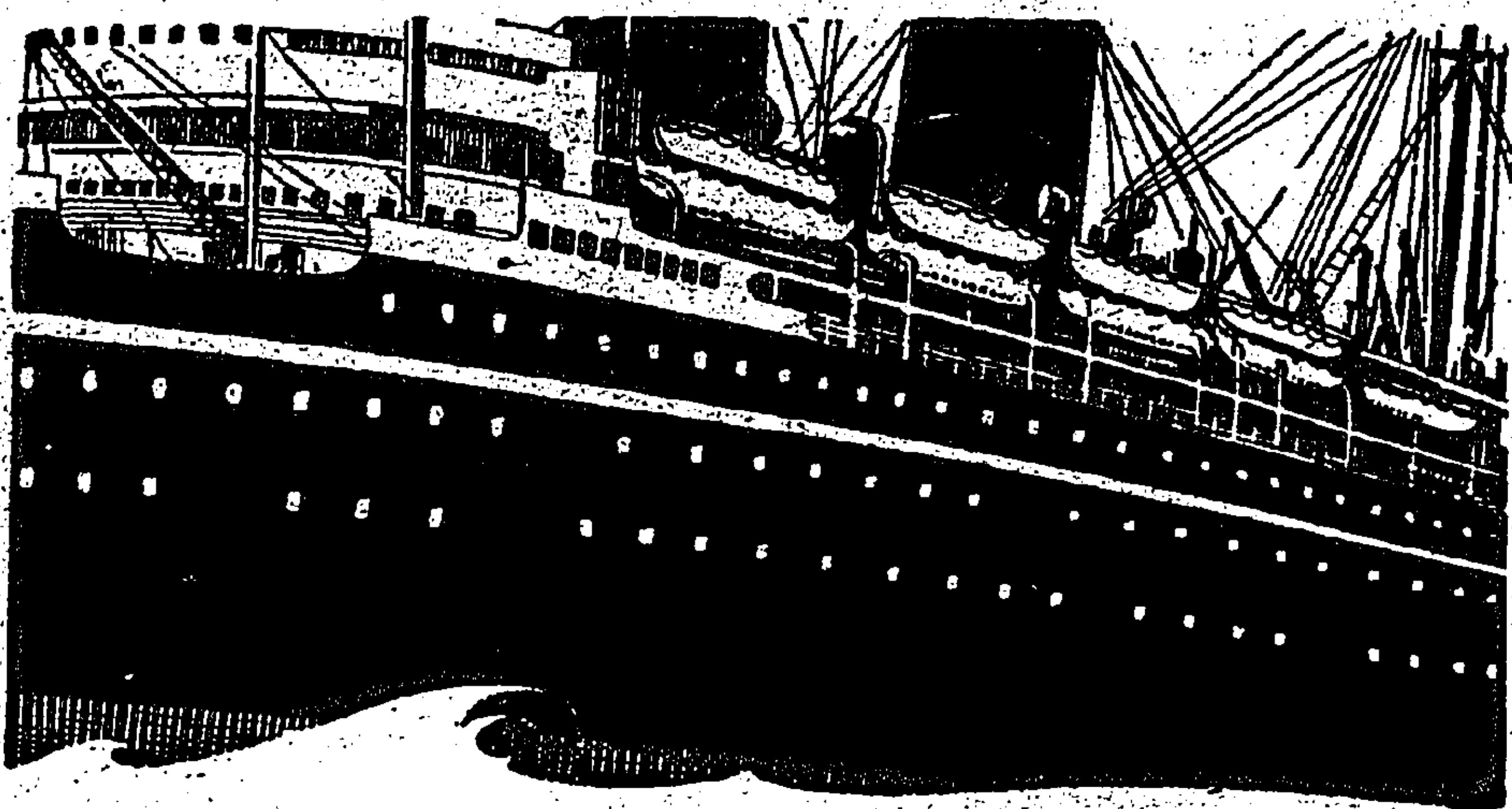


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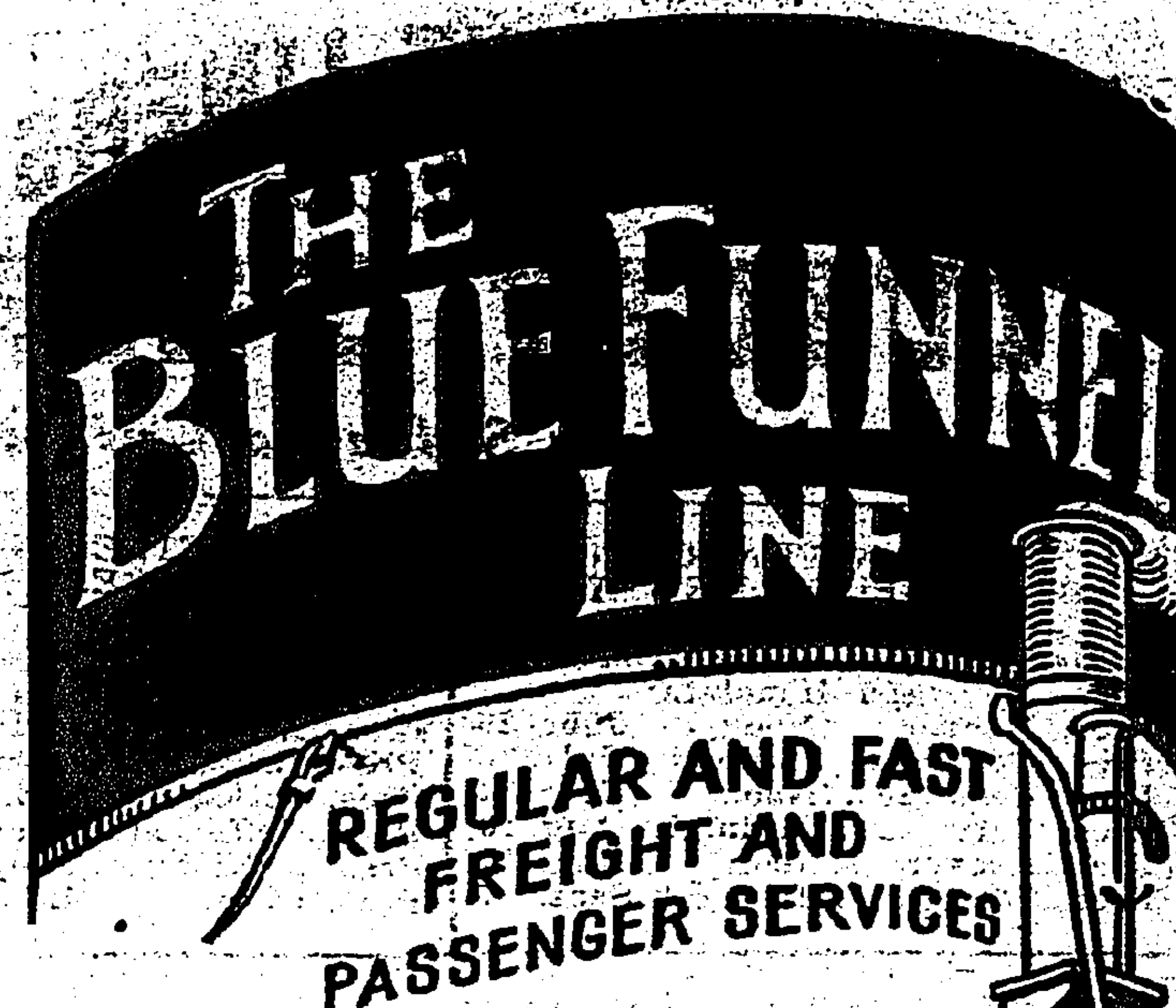
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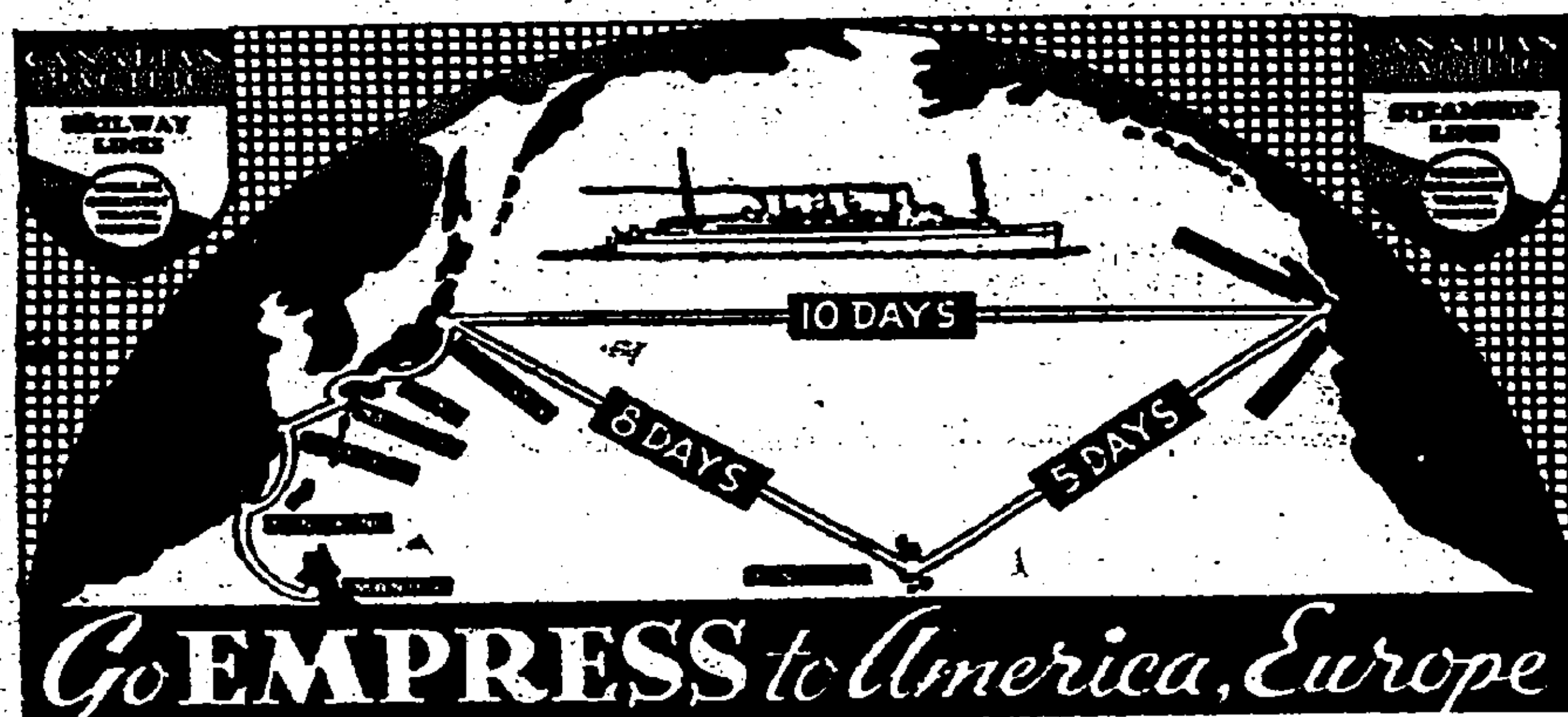
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PROFOUND EFFECT ON THE BOURSE

Berlin, To-day.
The international situation, and in particular the collapse of the four-Power conference on the course of action to be taken following the Leipzig torpedo incident, naturally had a profound effect on the Bourse yesterday, extreme caution being displayed by investors and operators.

When the Stock Exchange opened, prices immediately declined from a half to one per cent. from Tuesday's closing levels.

Even the very small amount of stock offered was enough to depress prices.

Under such circumstances business done remained at a minimum.

Reports that on other days would have acted as a stimulus to the market, had no effect.

WEAK SENTIMENT

For example, the announcement that the turnover in retail trades in March-April was 13 per cent. higher than the same period last year, failed to improve sentiment.

The fixed interest securities market was also quiet but here prices were more resistant than in the share market.

Industrial bonds were weaker and City loans slightly lower.—Trans-Ocean.

Raub Report

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received the following cable to-day from the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd.:—

"May-June 1937 Output

Crushing No. 521.

Tons treated: 4,850.

Bullion: 1,851-ounces."

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 31-3/4 b. down 3/8.

Jan./March 32-3/8 b. down 3/8.

July/Sept. 32-1/8 b. down 3/8.

Oct./Dec. 32-3/8 b. down 3/8.

Market: Stagnant.

GRAVE CRISIS REPORTED IN VLADIVOSTOK

Japanese reports reaching reliable quarters in Tokyo state that something extraordinary has occurred in Vladivostok, although they fail to divulge its nature.

People in Kiev and Odessa, according to these same reports, are terror-stricken at the news of the summary execution of Marshal Tukhachevsky and the other seven military leaders, including General Yakir, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Ukraine.

In the opinion of the "Asahi Shimbun," the Soviet Union now stands at the cross-roads of a return to war-time Communism or the collapse of the Stalin regime.

STATE OF TUMULT

No confirmation or denial of the reported dramatic events at Vladivostok is obtainable because the port is completely isolated from the rest of the world. No steamer can enter or leave the port and all trains and cars are being held up.

The correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi" reports that serious riots have occurred as the result of the strained attitude between the Ogpu and the Red Army, while other papers state that Vladivostok is in a state of tumult, the Gepu and units of the Red Army stationed there being engaged in desperate open combat.—Trans-Ocean.

Harbin Consul-General Recalled

Harbin, June 17.

M. Michael Slavutsky, Soviet Consul-General here, and four other members of the Consulate are reported to have been recalled to Moscow. They will probably leave Harbin on June 22.—Reuter.

Tientsin, June 17.

M. A. V. Bitner, Soviet Consul-General here, who is now on home leave was reported to-day to have been arrested in Moscow. This, however, could not be confirmed at the local Soviet Consulate-General.—Domei.

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Hong Kong Bank \$1970 b., \$1985 s.
Bank of East Asia \$95 b.

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Canton Ins. \$308 sa.

SHIPPING
H. K. Steamboats \$8 1/2 b.
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H. K. and W. Wharves \$119 s.
H. K. and W. Docks \$33 1/4 b., \$33 1/4 sa.

Providents (Old) \$2 1/2 b.
Providents (New) 80 cts. sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7 1/4 b., \$7.30/- .35 sa.
H. K. Lands \$35 1/2 b.

H. K. Realities \$6.05 b.
Chinese Estates \$80 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$15.10 b., \$15.10 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$2 1/2 b.

Star Ferries \$86 1/2 b.
China Lights (Old) \$14 1/4 b., \$14.30 sa.

China Lights (New) \$14.05 b.
H. K. Electric \$60 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights \$14 1/4 b.
Telephones (Old) \$29.90 b., \$29.80/- .30 sa.

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SILVER CYPRESS SOLD FOR SCRAP

Iloilo Fire Disaster Echo

The fire-scarred freighter Silvercypress, burnt out in a fire at Iloilo five months ago, has been sold to Japanese interests for scrap steel. Reliable information stated that she was bought for about P270,000, delivery to be in Manila.

The sale has been completed, and the ship, once operated on the round-the-world service by the Prince Line-Silver Line, will leave soon for Japan where she is to be dismantled. All negotiations with shippers who lost cargo in the fire which destroyed the Silvercypress, averages and insurance adjustment transactions had previously been concluded.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-23/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-13/16 and "forward" at 19-7/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.9440 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$-U.S.\$4.947/16.

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WU TE-CHEN GOING TO KULING

Special Visit To Chiang Kai-shek

Canton, To-day.

It is reported that Mr. Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, has decided to go to Kuling on Friday to interview Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Our Own Correspondent.

Turkish Visit To Baghdad

Baghdad, To-day.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Dr. Rushdi Aras, and the Economics Minister, Bay Celal Bayar, arrived here yesterday and were received by the King.

It is expected that a treaty of friendship between Turkey and Iraq will be concluded.

Dr. Aras is leaving to-day for Teheran, in Persia, and will later visit Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

SCOTTISH ARMS FACTORY EXPLOSION

Ardeer, Ayrshire, June 16.—A series of explosions involving five powder magazines in Scotland's "Woolwich" resulted in three killed and two seriously injured here to-day. Experts are investigating the causes of the explosions.

Knocked down by car No. 778 driven by Chiu Man in Queen's Road West, Lau King-hung, aged 8, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a fractured leg and head injuries. His condition may be serious.

Kwok Chan-chun, aged 20, was knocked down by a motor cycle driven by Signalman E. Grainger in Lai Chi-kok Road and taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to his leg and head.

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KHO SIN KIE'S WIMBLEDON TRIUMPH

Wilde Loses In Fine Struggle

TINKLER EXTENDS HENKEL

BUDGE, AUSTIN AND VON CRAMM WIN JAPANESE AGAIN SUCCEED

London, To-day.

Kho Sin-kie China's first ranking tennis player, secured an outstanding triumph in the Second Round of the Men's Singles championship at Wimbledon yesterday, when he defeated F. H. D. Wilde, who was runner-up to "Bunny" Austin in the Hard Court Championships, and who has been invited to train with the British Davis Cup team. The Chinese player won by 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

THE FAR EAST SECURED ANOTHER VICTORY WHEN JIRO YAMAGISHI, JAPAN'S FIRST RANKING SINGLES PLAYER, BEAT E. S. DAVID (GREAT BRITAIN) IN STRAIGHT SETS, WHILE H. NAKANO, JAPAN'S ONLY OTHER ENTRY, WAS ALSO SUCCESSFUL AGAINST QUINTEVELLE, OF ITALY, W. C. CHOY, THE CAMBRIDGE BLUE, AND WELL KNOWN IN THE COLONY, WAS ELIMINATED BY R. A. SHAYES (GREAT BRITAIN), A WELL KNOWN TOURNAMENT PLAYER, IN FIVE SETS.

Among other notable victories were those of Donald Budge, the favourite, who beat G. P. Hughes, the British and Wimbledon Doubles Champion, without being duly extended, while Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, the first ranking amateur player at the moment, beat C. R. D. Tuckey, Hughes' doubles partner, comfortably, Tuckey not putting up the resistance expected of him.

H. W. "Bunny" Austin, Great Britain's main hope, and the three Australians, John Bromwich, Vivian McGrath and Jack Crawford, all entered the Third Round, although Reuter's omit to give the scores.

Kho Sin-kie's victory over F. H. D. Wilde was a fine performance, and an interesting duel was witnessed between an evenly matched pair.

MARVELLOUSLY ACCURATE Kho was marvellously accurate with his placements while his crisp volleying was a feature of his play, and he always managed to entice Wilde to the net and then cleverly lob over his advancing opponent.

Kho Sin-kie won the first set with a lucky net-cord after deuce had been called four times. Wilde speeded up his play in the second and fourth sets, a snorting service resulting in many aces, while a series of brilliant volleys and sharply angled shots left the Chinese player helpless.

LARGE CROWD Kho finished a comfortable winner, however, and bringing off his cleverly concealed drop shots, sorely troubled the Briton, the large crowd which packed the court repeatedly applauding the Chinese star.

A slow and merciless duel was fought out between Jiro Yamagishi (Japan) and E. S. David, the British tournament player, the Japanese winning in straight sets. Yamagishi kept a steady length throughout the match, keeping his opponent on the baseline and slowly and mercilessly wore out David in an unspectacular two hour battle.

SHARP RECOVERY David led 3-1 in the second set, the Japanese netting most of his returns, but he recovered his form sharply and kept plugging away at David's backhand, running up to "kill" the short returns.

In the last set both players were very tired and waited for each other's errors which proved fatal for David, who completely lost his length, Yamagishi running out an easy winner.

MIXED DOUBLES FIASCO

The centre-court match yesterday was a Mixed Doubles second round encounter in which D. W. Butler and Miss Dorothy Round beat G. H. Ho and Miss Paterson 6-4, 6-0.

Ho appeared to feel the chilly evening breeze, but was very good at the net in the first set, when the score at one time stood at 4 all.

In the second set Ho and Miss Paterson only won five points, the match lasting only 20 minutes.

Miss Paterson, who is a young Surrey player, appeared to be nervous, as a result of the distinction of playing on the centre-court, where play finished earlier than anticipated.

HENKEL EXTENDED

Heinrich Henkel, holder of both the German and French championships, had a stiff struggle to beat the unranked British player R. K. Tinkler, who represented Great Bri-



Senorita Anita Lizana, of Chile, above, was fully extended by Miss Margot Lumb, the British Squash rackets champion, in their Second Round struggle in the Ladies Singles championship.

tain against Germany in the Davis Cup series, in 1934.

Miss Margot Lumb, the British lady squash rackets champion, gave Senorita Anita Lizana, of Chile, a great fight before the latter won, while Miss Helen Jacobs, the holder, progressed to the Third Round, beating Miss Mary Heeley, whom many Colony enthusiasts will remember, having played here in an exhibition with Miss Round.

CHOY DEFEATED

W. C. Choy, Chinese Davis Cup player, was eliminated from the men's singles when he was beaten in the second round by R. A. Shayes in five sets.

The marathon lasted nearly two hours. Choy was uncertain at first, but in the second set he spotted his opponent's backhand weakness and hammered it unmercifully. In the third set Shayes was leading 4-1, but Choy staged a recovery to lead 5-4. Serving well, and with fine passing shots down the side-lines, he took the set.

LUCKY NET-CORDS

In the fourth, Choy had match point at 5-4, but Shayes won the set with two lucky net-cords.

Choy was very tired in the final set and Shayes, with his backhand working well, led 5 love. The Chinese made a great effort to avoid defeat and twice survived match point.

NAKANO'S WIN

Nakano (Japan) defeated Quintavalle (Italy) in four sets, in an unspectacular baseline duel. Although the Japanese was prominent for his hard, deep driving, he sometimes allowed Quintavalle to come to the net successfully. Nakano led 3-love in the first set, chiefly because of stinging serves and clever placements, and the Italian's weak backhand.

Nakano led 4-1 in the second set, but missed many opportunities, due to weak smashing. Quintavalle improved in the third set, obtaining many forehand winners and drop-shots. He pulled up from 3-4 down.

In the last set Nakano over-drove and went into the net on several occasions, and his weak backhand allowed his opponent to take four games.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

The following were the results of yesterday's matches at Wimbledon:

MEN'S SINGLES (SECOND ROUND)

R. A. Shayes (Great Britain) beat W. C. Choy (China) 6-3, 1-6, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1.

H. Nakano (Japan) beat de Quintavalle (Italy) 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

J. Yamagishi (Japan) beat E. S. David (Great Britain) 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Kho Sin-kie (China) beat F. H. D. Wilde (Great Britain) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

H. Henkel (Germany) beat R. K. Tinkler (Great Britain) 2-6, 7-5, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Donald Budge (U.S.) beat G. P. Hughes (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

G. Mako (U.S.) beat Fisher (Switzerland) 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

B. Grant (U.S.) beat J. Morton (?) 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

F. Parker (U.S.) beat J. Brugnon (France) 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

Baron G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat C. R. D. Tuckey (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat W. Sabin (U.S.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

Other survivors in the Men's Second Round, scores for which have been omitted by Reuter, were the Australians, John Bromwich, Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath and Kukuljevic, of Jugoslavia.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

(Played On Tuesday)

Mlle. Jedrejowska (Poland) beat Miss Susan Noel (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-0.

Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.) beat Miss Nancy Dickin (Great Britain) 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Katharine Winthrop (U.S.) beat Miss M. B. Hosbon (Great Britain) 7-5, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (SECOND ROUND)

Mrs. D. Andrus (U.S.) beat Miss B. Yorke (Great Britain) 6-3, 6-4.

Miss M. Scriven (Great Britain) beat Miss Scott (Great Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Sen. Anita Lizana (Chile) beat Miss Margot Lumb (Great Britain) 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss H. Jacobs (Holder) (U.S.) beat Miss Mary Heeley (Great Britain) 6-3, 6-1.

Miss B. Nuthall (Great Britain) beat Miss Thomson (Great Britain) 6-1, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES (SECOND ROUND)

D. W. Butler and Miss D. E. Round (Great Britain) beat G. H. Ho (China) and Miss Paterson (Great Britain) 6-4, 6-0.

—Reuter.

TIGERS SURPRISED BY RED SOX

Yesterday's Baseball Results

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's major League baseball encounters:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	13	0
New York	3	9	1

Dickey hit two homers.

Chicago	2	3	2
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Kreevich and Appling hit homers.

Philadelphia	0	5	1
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Dietrich pitched.

Cleveland	5	13	3
Washington	14	17	0

Travis and Kuhel hit homers.

Detroit	4	12	1
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Greenberg hit a homer.

Boston	6	11	0
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	8	11	0
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Berger, Melvin Ott and Leslie hit homers.

Chicago	4	12	0
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Chuch Galan hit a homer.

Philadelphia	3	9	0
Cincinnati	0	4	1

Mulcahy pitched.

Boston	5	6	4
Pittsburgh	8	16	2

Brooklyn	2	10	1
St. Louis	3	4	0

—Reuter.

BUDGE AS WIMBLEDON CHAMPION

CHARITY AQUATIC PROGRAMME

ATTRACTIVE CARD FOR 3 DAYS

THREE WATER POLO ENCOUNTERS

The most elaborate swimming gala yet staged in the Colony will commence its three-day programme to-morrow evening at the Chung Shing Bathing Club, under whose auspices the function has been organised, in aid of the Northern flood victims.

The programme for the first evening contains 11 events, which opens with formation swimming by members of the Chung Shing Club. Following this, Lau Po-hei, University swimming ace, will be seen in action in a back-stroke exhibition.

Miss Chan Yuk-king and her sister, Miss Chan Yuk-fong, the two well-known breast-stroke swimmers of the Chinese Bathing Club, will also be seen in action to-morrow evening, and Norman Lee, of the South China Bathing Club, is down for a 100 metres sprint.

FIREWORKS
The first night's programme will conclude with a fireworks display, prior to which there will be a water-polo encounter between a Chung Shing combination and a team from the Army.

Miss Leung Wing-han, prominent Swimmer of the Mak Nga Swimming Association, will be seen in action on Saturday evening in a back-stroke exhibition, and Wong Iu-man, also of the same organisation, will appear in a breast-stroke event.

Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's Lady champion swimmer, has also been included in the second evening's programme, which will conclude with a fire-works display, and a water-polo match between the team from the Royal Navy.

LAWRENCE INVITED

W. Lawrence, of the Victoria Recreation Club, has been invited to take part in the third night's programme, but as he will probably proceed to Canton with a combination of swimmers from his club who have been invited by the Canton Aquatic Sports Club, it is not likely that he will be able to turn up. The V. R. C., are, however, arranging to send another member to take his place. The gala will conclude its three-day programme with a water-polo match between the Chung Shing Bathing Club and a team from the Victoria Recreation Club.

A small charge of 20 cents has been fixed for admission on each evening.

The following are the programmes for the three nights:—

TO-MORROW

- 1, Formation Swimming by Club members
- 2, Back-stroke Exhibition by Lau Po-hei
- 3, Breast-stroke Exhibition by Miss Chan Yuk-king
- 4, Water-dragon Display by Club members
- 5, Life-saving Demonstration by Club members
- 6, 100 Metres Exhibition by Norman Lee
- 7, Lantern Parade by Club members
- 8, 100 Metres by Miss Chan Yuk-fong



Donald Budge, above, favourite for the Wimbledon singles title, won his second round encounter yesterday in defeating G. P. Hughes, the British Davis Cup doubles player.

- 9, "Submarine" Display by Club members
- 10, Water-polo match against the Army
- 11, Fire-works Display.

SATURDAY

- 1, Diving Exhibitions
- 2, Back-stroke Exhibition by Miss Leung Wing-han
- 3, Somersaults Exhibitions by Club members
- 4, Dragon Display by Club members
- 5, Breast-stroke Exhibition by Wong Iu-man
- 6, Full-moon Swimming Displays by Club members
- 7, Swimming Exhibition by Miss Yeung Sau-king
- 8, Exhibitions of Fancy Floating and Sinking by Club members
- 9, Fire-works Display
- 10, Water-polo match against the Royal Navy

SUNDAY

- 1, Water Bicycling Display by Club members
- 2, Derby Races
- 3, Aquatic Exhibitions by W. Lawrence
- 4, Life-saving Demonstration
- 5, Fancy-dress Contest
- 6, Fire-dragon Display
- 7, Water-polo match against the Victoria Recreation Club

VON CRAMM AND THE AUSTRALIANS GERMAN STAR'S VICTORY LAST YEAR

(By "AUSTRAL")

Sydney, May 24.

ONE of the most interesting questions to be decided shortly is: "Who will take Fred Perry's place as world's champion of 1937?" Fred held that honour for three years, a longer period of actual wins at Wimbledon than any player since Tony Wilding, who won it from 1910 to 1913, losing it in 1914 to Norman Brookes.

LAST YEAR'S PERFORMANCES LEFT LITTLE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN DONALD BUDGE AND BARON VON CRAMM. INDEED, SOME CRITICS PLACED THE LANKY, FRECKLED YOUTH OF CALIFORNIA AHEAD OF THE GERMAN CHAMPION. THE LATTER GOT AHEAD BY HAVING BEATEN PERRY FOR THE FRENCH TITLE FOR WHICH BUDGE DID NOT COMPETE.

It was at the end of the 1934 season that the American youth first caught the attention of experts. He and Gene Mako surprised the tennis world by beating in the Southern Californian championships the three best pairs of the world, F. Perry-G. P. Hughes (England), Allison-Van Ryn (U.S.A.), and the American title-holders of America and England, Lott-Stoefen.

Next year at Wimbledon Budge beat von Cramm in the Davis Cup tie, after the issue had been decided in favour of the U.S.A. The score was 0-6, 9-7, 6-3, 6-3. He beat Henkel in four close sets. He and Mako reached the semi-final of the English championship doubles, when they went down to Crawford and Quist at 2-6, 11-13, 3-6. The Australian pair then beat Allison-Van Ryn 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

LOST TO GERMAN

In the singles championship of England, at Wimbledon, in 1935, Budge beat in turn, Wilde, in straight sets, Bertram in straight sets, Quist, 8-6, 6-3, 6-3, Boussus, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-0, and Austin, 3-6, 10-8, 6-4, 7-5. Then he lost to von Cramm at 6-4, 4-6, 3-6, 2-6.



Budge is tall and wiry, and has great endurance. His temperament is splendid. He is not affected by reverses, nor lured by easy success into carelessness.

His great strength lies in his severe backhand. It is considered to be the best of any player of to-day.

It has been said that since last season he has been trying out a new forehand. That might improve him, but equally it might upset his game. He is a good volleyer, and goes to the net in singles, behind his better strokes.

HAS BEST CHANCE

On the whole Budge stands out as more likely to win the singles title at Wimbledon this year than any other player.

Von Cramm has not been doing as well as in former years. Quist and McGrath are his closest rivals. Much as we may admire our men, the odds favour Budge against them, and he was so close to von Cramm last year, and so much on the up grade, that he should benefit by his greater youth, and win at Wimbledon.

Grant has shown that Budge is not unbeatable, though he is mighty hard to beat.

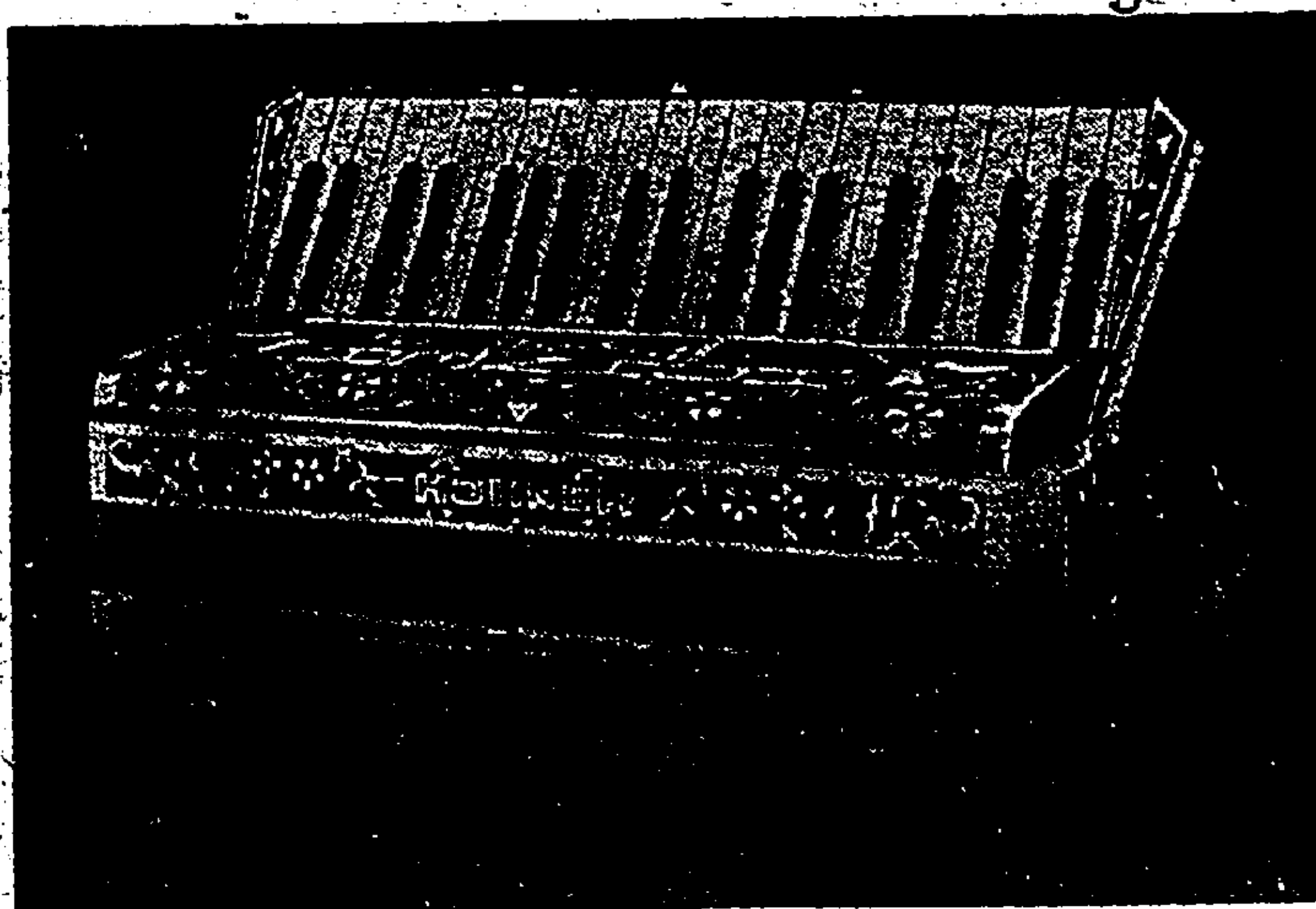
BUDGE'S BEST SCORES

Budge's best scores in 1935, not mentioned already, were as follow: He beat Crawford in the David Cup tie at 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 1-6, 13-11, and beat Quist 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

At Wimbledon he beat Quist 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. He beat Parker four sets, two very close. He beat Parker again in straight sets. He beat Fred Perry for the Southern Californian title, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. Here again (as with Grant v Vines), Perry was on the verge of turning professional, and his mind was not on the game as it had been. Budge lost twice to Perry for the English and American titles, and lost once that year to Grant.

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MAX BAER— PERFECT SPORTSMAN

After boxing an exhibition at Stratford-on-Avon, Max Baer was presented by an admirer with a cigarette case.

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Did You Know That

Billy Astill (Leicester) and Frank Woolley (Kent), each of whom made his first-class cricket debut in 1906, have been in the game longer than any other players. Third on the list comes Pat Hendren, who first entered the Middlesex side in 1908.

Beresford (Preston), Dyson (Grimsby), Scott (Brentford), Taylor (Bolton), Fletcher (Burnley), Turner (Cardiff), Burditt (Millwall), Riley (Bournemouth), Hill (Stockport) and Wigham (Hartlepool), all finished the past soccer season with a total of seventy-five goals in their Soccer careers.

Frank Woolley and Pat Hendren, who began the season credited with aggregates of 57,123 and 56,251 respectively, are the only batsmen left in cricket who have scored 50,000 runs in first-class matches. Third on the list is Herbert Sutcliffe, with 45,162.

POLE TO POLE —ALMOST

Walking To Tokyo's Olympic Games

London, May 28.—It is reckoned a rare feat of endurance when Scotsmen walk all the way from their native heath to see a football match at Wembley.

Two Polish sportsmen intend to go one better — on rather something like 9,500 miles better, for Franciszek Mazany and Pawel Bratky, of Rydgosz, are to set out on a 10,000-mile walk to see the Olympic Games in Tokio in 1940. According to a message, they will start in a few days. Last November a twenty-seven-year-old German, Ronald Bas set out on a similar expedition.



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F. A. LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

4-UP, 4-DOWN PLAN TO BE RAISED AGAIN

DERBY COUNTY'S PROPOSAL

London, May 28.

Derby County will again sponsor the resolution to relegate four clubs each season from the First and Second Divisions, and promote four from the Second Division and two from each section of the Third Division, at the annual meeting of the Football League on Monday week. (June 7).

The progressive Derby Club will also propose that at the beginning of every season the First and Second Division clubs shall pay £88 4s. into a fund to be equally distributed among the less fortunate Third Division clubs.

Derby County's magnanimity does not stop there. They will ask the League to increase referees' and linesmen's fees to six guineas, and three guineas, respectively, for First and Second Division matches, and four guineas and two guineas for Third Division matches.

TALENT MONEY

The Management Committee will propose an increase in talent money for wins in F.A. Cup matches from £2 per player from the first to the sixth rounds to £4, £6 and £8 in the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds, respectively, and the committee suggest raising the bonus from £4 to £10 in the semi-finals and from £8 to £12 in the final.

They also propose that stockings should be included when club colours are registered. A profit of £16 12s 10d will be reported.

The statement of accounts to be presented to the 34th annual meeting of the Football Association, on the same day, shows a deficiency of £19,491 on the general account and of £2,464 on the investment revenue account.

FOR INTERNATIONAL BOARD

The meeting will consider proposals to be submitted to the International Board. The F.A. will request the Board to permit clubs under the jurisdiction of the F.A. to adopt the two referees plan in next season's practice matches, and to allow League duly sanctioned by them to vary Law 13 in this respect in three selected matches in 1937-38 with the consent of the clubs concerned.

The Scottish F. A. will submit a proposal that in future professional players in International matches be paid £8 each.

LONDON EAST END JEW WINS £30,000

Forecasts Correct
Soccer Coupon

London, May 1.

There is the evergreen story of the tipster who picked winners by shutting his eyes and jabbing a pin into the list of horses. A Jewish cabinet-maker, living in the East Side of London, who does not know the first thing about football, and has never been to a football match, all his life has wanted to visit Australia and America, where his brothers live. His wish will soon be realised.

Reuben Levy is his name. Last



MAX SCHMELING

Max Schmeling, of Germany, pictured above by Cartoonist W. B. Forbes, has been offered U. S. \$200,000 to meet Joe Louis, the newly crowned Negro holder of the world heavyweight boxing title (which is not recognised by the British authorities).



FOUR OPEN PAIRS TIES FOR TO-DAY

Three C.S.C.C. Pairs
On View

The best Open Pairs Lawn Bowls match at Taikoo this afternoon, should be that between Read and G. H. Sherriff and E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin with a small margin in the favour of the Civil Service pair.

W. Russell and E. W. Lines should overcome M. Purvis and W. Hillyer without much difficulty, and the same applies to Gutierrez and Basto, where the former Open Singles champion should lay the foundation for a win.

S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit will be the third Civil Service pair on view to-night and a very close result is anticipated with McLeod and Nolan on the losing side.

The following is to-day's programme:

E. W. Lines and W. Russell v M. Purvis and W. Hillyer.
L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto v E. Tuck and L. Whant.
T. Nolan and W. McLeod v S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit.
R. O. Read and G. H. Sherriff v W. Simmonds and J. Deakin.

week he sent sixpence up, along with his football coupon, and picked every team, though some won and others drew. On Monday morning he was sent a cheque for £30,780.

He lives in a flat and has to take another one to store his daily post, for the postmen now bring his letters in sacks, where before they shoved it under the door about once a month.

LUCK WAS AGAINST BRADDOCK

LOUIS PLAYED WAITING GAME

GALLANT LOSER

Chicago, Yesterday.

In commenting upon the Louis-Braddock world title fight at Comiskey Park yesterday, Reuter's boxing correspondent states: As it has often been predicted, Joe Louis, the 23-year-old Negro from Detroit is the new heavyweight champion of the world and followed in the footsteps of Jack Johnson, who was the last Negro to win the title, having beaten Jeffries, in 1907.

James Braddock, the former world champion, gave a magnificent exhibition for the first six rounds and was probably ahead on points at this stage, and brought a great roar of applause in the first round when he dropped Joe Louis to the boards, but without a count being taken.

The turning point in the contest took place in the sixth round when Louis was content to let Braddock take the initiative, but suddenly stepped in and loosened a series of terrific rights to the side of the head, taking a great deal of syamina out of Braddock, who was bleeding from a cut above the left eye.

LUCK AGAINST HIM

Braddock came out gallantly in the seventh round and swung lefts and rights wildly, hoping to retain the title with a lucky punch, but later his arms began to hang helplessly at his sides after taking telling right hooks and swing to the face.

In the eighth and final round, after he had missed with a wild left-swing, Louis snapped up his chance and felled Braddock with two great right-hand punches to the side of the head.

Braddock lay on his right side as if he had been pole-axed and was unconscious for several minutes, eventually being brought round with several buckets of water.—Reuter.

Nakache, made his effort ten yards from the finish and passed him while the crowd, shouting "Dove, Dove," gave him a great ovation.

EMULATING FRANCE IN PHYSICAL FITNESS

Wellington.

New Zealand is emulating the French example of the Government actively interesting itself in the physical and mental welfare of the people by encouraging and organising sport in every channel.

Australia will closely watch progress across the Tasman.

DOVE OF ENGLAND

Champion Swimmer Wins In France

Fred Dove, the English swimming champion, won his 100 metres race against strong international opposition at the Neptuna Baths in Paris on May 10. His time was 61 6-10 secs. half a second faster than the young Algerian, Nakache. Matthys (Belgium) was third in 1min 4sec, and Trocha (Germany) fourth in 1min 4 6-10sec.

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GYPSIES NOT ALLOWED ON THE DOWNS

CONSERVATORS' DECISION

APPEAL AGAINST DECISION

Epsom, May 27.

The Epsom and Walton Downs Conservators at their meeting this evening received a number of letters urging that permission should be given to van-dwellers to be allowed to encamp on Epsom Downs during Derby Week. The Conservators, however, decided to enforce the by-laws, only one member voting in favour of the gypsies.

The Earl of Derby, in his letter, confessed that he would rather miss the gypsies on Epsom Downs on Derby Day. He suggested that they should be allowed to camp on the Downs from the Thursday before the Derby until the Sunday after.

Lord Ebbisham, urging that the by-laws should not be enforced, said that overseas visitors should be given an opportunity of witnessing the Derby in the traditional atmosphere it had enjoyed for so long.

It was stated later that Sir Charles and Lady Sybil Grant, whose estate adjoins the Downs, were "so distressed at the action of the Conservators" that upon this oc-

KANE V. WARNOCK— NEW DATE

WORLD FLY-WEIGHT ELIMINATING CONTEST

London, May 24.

Change of date has been made for the final eliminating contest for the world fly-weight championship between Peter Kane, of Golborne, and Jim Warnock, of Belfast, at Liverpool football ground. It has been put back from June 17 to June 24 (to-day) to meet Warnock's training requirements.

Kane meanwhile is booked for two London fights within the space of a few weeks. He has been matched to meet Ernst Weiss, of Austria, who holds the fly-weight championship of Europe, over ten rounds at 8st. 6lb. at Harringay.

Weiss fought Kane at Liverpool last September, and after a terrific fight over twelve rounds the Englishman received the decision.

CLOSE DECISION

The Austrian ran Jackie Brown to a very close points decision at the end of 1935.

On June 28 Kane will fight Petit Biquet, Belgian bantam-weight champion, in the All Saints's Hospital charity tournament at Empress Stadium, London.

casion they are allowing the gypsies to use a field which would otherwise have served as a parking place for cars. The field will be under the control of the police.

AMERICA WANTS BAER

BACK—NEW OFFER

Mike Jacobs Proposal
That He Meet Nestel

London, May 28.

America is still keenly interested in Max Baer, despite his defeat at the hands of Tommy Farr, British and European heavyweight champion. Mike Jacobs, New York promoter, has written to Baer's manager offering attractive terms for the American to fight Bob Nestel, who knocked out King Levinsky, if he should beat Ben Foord at Harringay Arena on May 27. (Foord was knocked out by Baer).

EXTRAORDINARY BOXING MIXUP

Braddock's Mistakes In 1931 And 1937

LOST £80,000 OFFER

(By PETER WILSON)

The extraordinary mix-up in heavy-weight boxing has never, I think, been better shown than by this story, which I take from the American boxing weekly, "Bang."

In 1931, James J. Braddock, present world's heavy-weight king who now has the golden touch, since anything he lays his hands on means masses of gold in the bank, was just another heavy-weight—and not an outstanding one at that.

In that year Braddock had seven fights, winning one by a k.o., one on points, drawing one, losing three and having one declared a No Contest.

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FASTEST RACE IN THE WORLD

"WALL OF DEATH" ON BERLIN TRACK

4 BRITISH DRIVERS TO COMPETE

London, May 29.

To-morrow all Berlin will be flocking to see the fastest and most terrifying race in the world. The cars taking part are freaks of immense power, but weighing less than the average family "ten." Some of them are streamlined out of all semblance to motor-cars.

The arena is the Avus track, a toll road leading from Berlin to the popular suburb of Potsdam that has two rather narrow one-way surfaces divided by a wide grass strip. Six miles long, they are joined at each end by loops, one of which, newly built, has been christened the "wall of death."

Although really a hairpin turn, it is so steeply banked that the cars round it at over 100 m.p.h. The surface, brick-faced, rises at the top to a vertical wall, to keep the cars from being flung outwards.

LAPPING AT 170 M.P.H.

There will be several races, for cars and motor-cycles. In the chief event there will be 16 cars, nine German against seven Italians. Outstanding among them are the rival Mercedes and Auto-Union record-breakers, driven by Carracciola and Rosemeyer.

Carracciola has been timed on the Frankfurt-Darmstadt motor road at 228 m.p.h. Rosemeyer in practice this week has lapped the 12-mile circuit, including its two hairpin turns, at 170 m.p.h., and is said to have touched 240 m.p.h. on the straight.

Four Englishmen are taking part. Richard Seaman, one of the most skilful living English drivers, is in the Mercedes team.

Cholmondeley-Tapper, well known at Brooklands, is driving an Italian Magerati, also in the big car race, and A. Conan Doyle and C. E. C. Martin are entered in the event for 1½ litre cars. A Norwegian has entered an English E.R.A. car.

BRITISH VICTORIES IN BERLIN TENNIS

London, May 26.

Miss E. M. Dearman entered the third round of the women's singles in the international tournament organised by the Rot-weiss Club which began in Berlin yesterday. She beat the Dutch player, Miss G. Terwindt, by 7-5, 7-5, says Reuter.

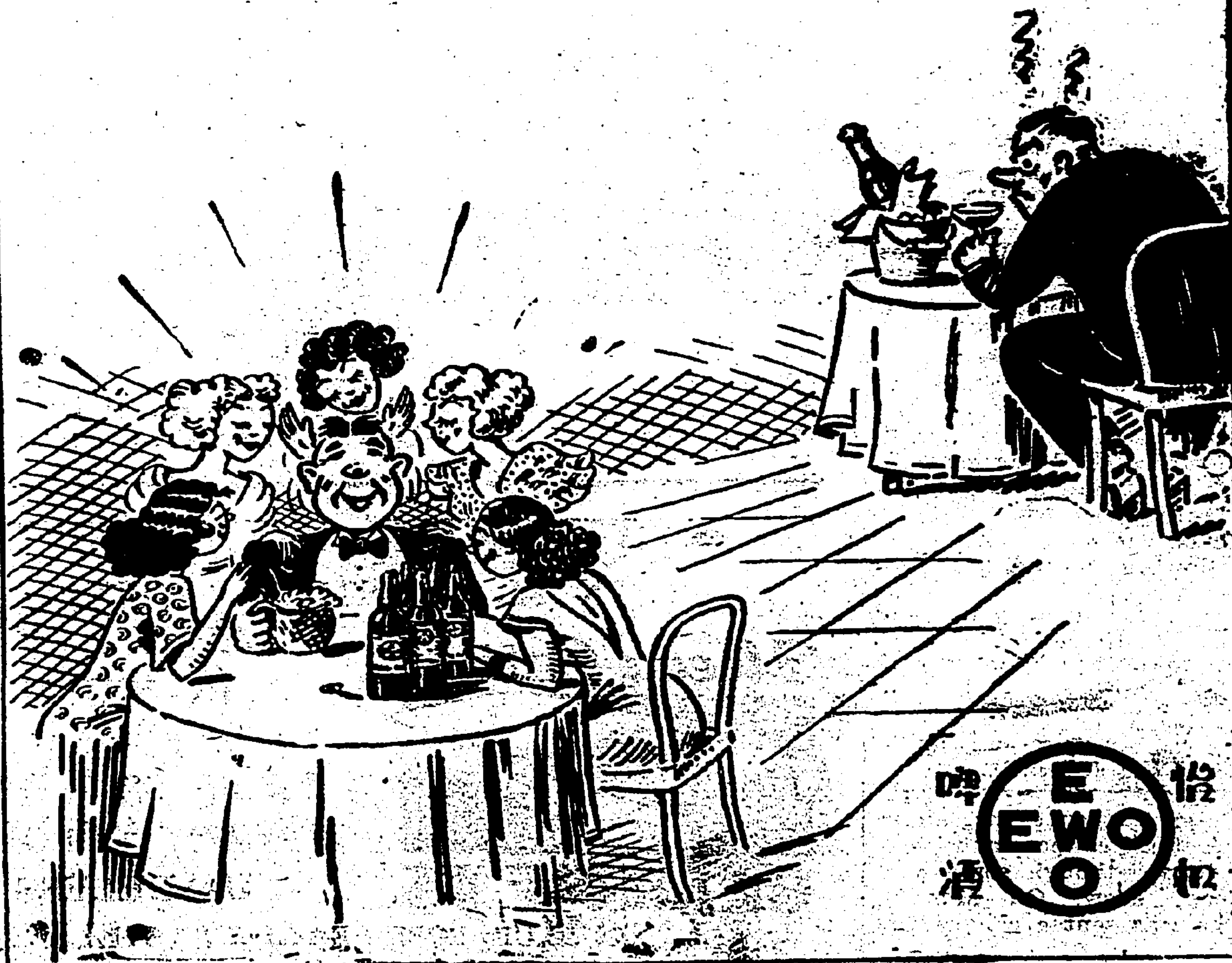
Miss A. M. (Billie) Yorke beat Fraulein Schwarzlose by 6-3, 3-6, 7-5 in the first round, and Miss M. C. Scriven defeated Fraulein Reimann, but then scratched from the singles in order to concentrate on the doubles events.

NOT ENOUGH

A promoter offered his manager \$70 for Braddock to box a certain Pete Latzo. Joe Gould, the manager, thought that was not quite enough, asked for \$80. The match fell through.

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- 46 Steel Office Armchair
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- 48 Upholstered Day Couch
- 49 Small Deal Cupboard
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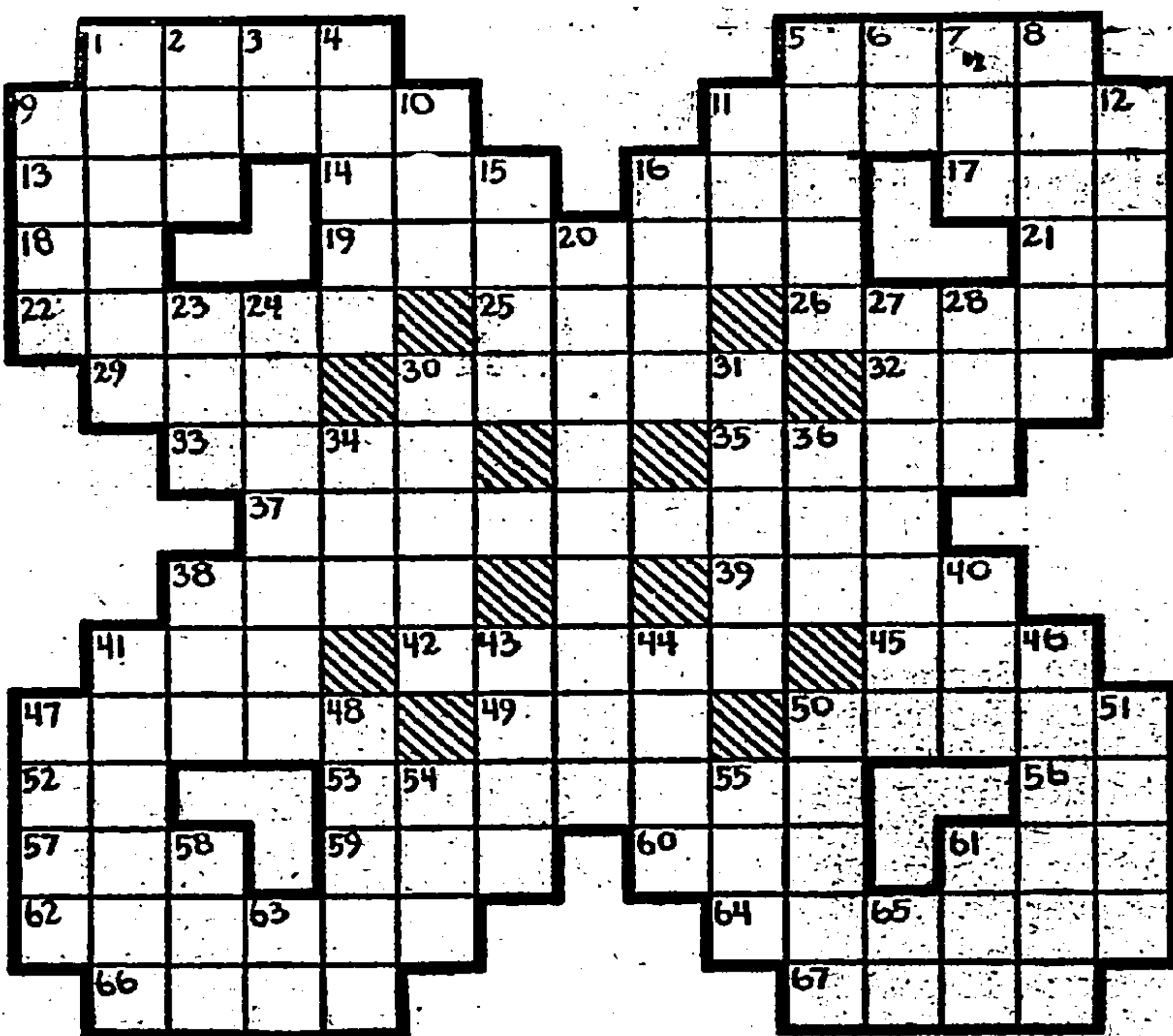
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Post on a ship's deck
- 5—Box
- 9—Drawing-room
- 11—Saves
- 13—Addition to one side
of a building
- 14—In no manner
- 16—Ocean
- 17—High card
- 18—The (Sp.)
- 19—Performed
- 21—Comparative suffix
- 22—City in France
- 25—Fish eggs
- 28—Rub out
- 29—Noise
- 30—Ceases
- 32—A naval title (abbr.)
- 33—Prefix. Around
- 35—Imitates
- 37—Retired
- 38—Diminutive suffix
- 39—Greek goddess of
discord
- 41—Man's name
- 42—Extends over
- 45—Organ of hearing
- 47—French novelist
- 49—Grow old

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50—Eagerness
- 52—Conjunction
- 53—Regards
- 56—Six
- 57—The present time
- 59—Greek goddess of
the dawn
- 60—Sag
- 61—Wooden pin
- 62—Moves rapidly
- 64—Animal related to
the monkeys (pl.)
- 66—Terminates
- 67—Dozes

VERTICAL

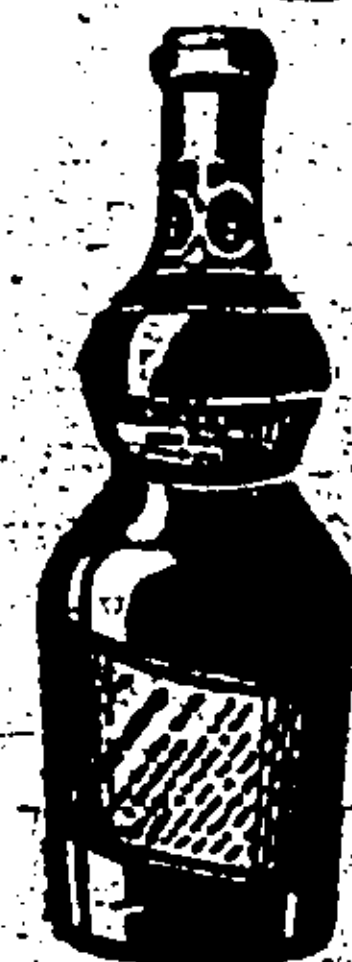
- 1—Simple, popular
song
- 2—Sick
- 3—Preposition
- 4—Sounds
- 5—Garden tool
- 6—Father
- 7—Constellation
- 8—Alcove
- 9—Percolate
- 10—Prefix. Not
- 11—Look
- 12—Wither

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15—Small pastry
- 16—Walk
- 20—A copper's work-
shop
- 23—Tear
- 24—Sluggishness
- 27—Containing more
reeds
- 28—Answer (abbr.)
- 30—Local positions
- 31—Satisfies
- 34—Steep, as flax
- 36—By
- 38—A shade tree
- 40—Borrowful
- 41—A continent
- 43—Strikes gently
- 44—Want
- 46—Wanderers
- 47—Put on, as clothes
- 48—Plants
- 50—A tree
- 51—Equips
- 54—Maritime signal
- 55—A wire measure
- 58—Enoysted tumor
- 61—Young dog
- 63—Boy's name (short)
- 65—Mother

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



MOB THREAT TO SHANGHAI POLICE STATION

Shanghai, June 18.

The full strength of the Police Reserve Unit, including four lorries filled with Russians in field kit, was thrown into play yesterday evening in the Pootoo Road district when Chinese labour trouble created a tense situation and the police were called upon to thwart a mob attack on the Pootoo Road Police Station.

Most remarkable was the achievement of Insp. F. E. Dudley, in charge of the Station, who with a few words caused 200 disgruntled coolies and members of a large crowd of hangers-on to lay down their weapons, which included 120 six-foot carrying poles, spears, pitchforks and axes. Insp. Dudley had with him only ten men at the time, but through what was really sheer bluffing he made the coolies disarm themselves and thus prevented an attack on the flour mill about which the trouble centred. With the loafer element, the crowd numbered 1,000 men, according to a conservative estimate.

STATION MENACED

Three arrests were made and information was received shortly afterwards that the crowd would attack the Station to force the release of their leaders.

The full strength of the Reserve Unit, four "red marias," under Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner of Police, and two platoons of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., accompanied by Maj. E. V. Burke-Murphy, responded at top speed and their arrival discouraged the mob. The Russian soldiers, wearing steel helmets and full fighting equipment, took up position about the Station, two vans of the Reserve Unit were placed outside the Station gate and the other two "red marias" sped to Ferry Road.

ITALIAN AIRMEN CASUALTIES IN SPAIN

Rome, To-day.

The fifth official casualty list of Italian "volunteers" who have fallen in Spain, published here yesterday, contains the names of 43 airmen, consisting of 27 pilots, four mechanics, five telegraph operators and seven machine-gunners.

It is declared on the basis of official reports from Spain, that the Italian "volunteer" air force in Spain has shot down a total of 218 Republican airmen, "the enemy planes being exclusively of French, British, Russian and American make."

Signor Mussolini has decreed that the Italian "volunteers" who have fallen in Spain shall be specially honoured by having their names inscribed on the monuments to those who died in the Fascist revolution and during the Abyssinian campaign.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN'S NEW PLANE FOR NORTH ATLANTIC

CANTON BUREAU NOT ALARMED
DEFENCE WORKS

In spite of the steadily rising West River, which threatens extensive damage to the rice and paddy crops, officials of the Canton Irrigation and Farming Bureau are quite confident that the country will not suffer seriously from flood this year.

Judging from past experience, they maintain that even if further severe rainfalls occur, the East and West Rivers will abate very quickly, resulting in no damage to crops.

Engineering experts employed in the Bureau have been assigned to construct barrier schemes for the prevention of flood havoc.

SUNSHINE WEDDING AT KOWLOON

Choosing an early hour, Miss Nora Marie Wellicome was rewarded by brilliant sunshine for her wedding to Mr. Henry Appleton which was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

The bride, who was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Joyce Gardiner, was charmingly attired in a pink embroidered organdie creation by Lane Crawford's, while she carried a bouquet of white tuber roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of apricot organdie, with a bouquet to match.

Mrs. E. W. Gardiner, the Matron of Honour, wore a fawn lace creation, also by Lane Crawford's, while Mr. E. W. Gardiner gave the bride away. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. L. Gardiner, Best Man, while Mr. J. B. Gardiner was the Usher.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin rendered appropriate music on the organ. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Arlington Private Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan.

The bride's travelling dress was of white linen, with a Navy Blue Hat and shoes and gloves to match. The bride's gift to her husband was a silver dressing set in leather case, while the bridegroom's present to his wife was a dress wrist watch in platinum and diamonds.

SOUTH CHINA XI IN ANNAM

Held To Eight-Goal Draw Last Night

According to a message received to-day, the South China Football Team touring Indo-China played only moderate football last evening and were forced to a draw of 4 goals all by the Police XI of Annam.

Perhaps the novelty of playing at night affected their play. Lee Wai Tong (2), Fung King Cheong and Lai Shiu Wing scored for the tourists, but one of their defenders assisted their opponents by conceding one of the goals.

PARIS, TO-DAY.
M. GEORGE BONNET, FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED MINISTER OF FINANCE IN THE NEW CHAUTEMPS CABINET, SAILED FROM NEW YORK FOR CHERBOURG YESTERDAY.

In an interview with the American correspondent of the "Agence Economique et Financiere," Mr. Bonnet said:

"I shall do everything in my power to bring about a rapid re-establishment of French credit."

The present rate of returns on investments, he continued, was unacceptable because through its detrimental effect on private credit, it took the wind out of the sails of the entire French economic system.

FIRM CONFIDENCE

He expressed his intention of collaborating with the Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, in his endeavours to find ways and means of solving the commercial and monetary problems.

In conclusion, M. Bonnet declared that he had accepted the post at the Finance Ministry only because he had firm confidence in France's ability to reorganise her finances on a sound basis.—Trans-Ocean.

Two And Half Inches Of Rain

Nearly two and a half inches of rain have fallen in the Colony in the last 48 hours, no less than 1.54 inches having been registered since 10 a.m. yesterday.

The total for the year, however, remains nearly six inches below average, 29.48 inches having fallen.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 80 degrees.

To-day's Observatory report states that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the S. E. of Japan. The trough has been replaced by a shallow depression centred over the Gulf of Tongking.

Forecast:—E. and S. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

CANTONESE TALKIE FILM BAN DELAYED FOR 3 YEARS

Nanking, To-day.

As the result of representations, it is officially announced by the Nanking Government that prohibition of Cantonese "talkie" films will be postponed for three years.—Our Own Correspondent.

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MR. EDEN CALLS ON THE KING

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary had an audience of the King this afternoon.

Mr. Eden's visit to the King was of a routine character and he informed His Majesty of the latest developments in the foreign situation.—British Wireless.

U.S. Naval Visit To Vladivostok

Confirming earlier reports prevalent at Shanghai, it is disclosed that the U.S. Navy Department is considering sending the cruiser Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, on a good-will tour to Vladivostok this autumn. The tour, under the command of Rear-Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, would be the first visit of an American naval vessel to the Russian port in fourteen years.

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